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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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"PROHIBITION IN MAINE"

"Wilson, publicity manager of Michigan Home Rule, inadvertently makes serious charges against 'Wets.'"

Claims that conditions in prohibition Maine are awful, but forgets that if the charge be true, it falls with crushing force upon the "Wets." They, in that event, are the base violators of Maine's prohibition law, since they ship the stuff in, contrary to law; and dispose of it in "blind pigs," in violation of the law. By their own admission the "Wets" are America's worst enemies of law and order. They snap their fingers defiantly in the face of all prohibitory laws.

Is it any wonder the people everywhere are determined to put them out of business?

Voters, Don't Be Fooled

Not only in prohibition States are the liquor laws violated, also in "wet" territory. Chicago alone has 2,600 blind tigers. "Wet" Grand Rapids reports having them also.

Prohibition Not a Failure in Maine

Read what Colonel Fred N. Dow, well known banker of Portland, has to say: "I happen to know the opinion upon this subject of many of the presidents and vice-presidents of our various financial institutions. And of those whose opinion I am acquainted with—a large majority of all—more than EIGHTY-FIVE per cent are favorable to prohibition." This is the statement of Mr. J. R. Libby of the same city: "I regard the prohibitory law of Maine as much a success as is any law of the state—against crime. We have no open saloons in Portland and liquor selling in our city is limited to kitchen bar-rooms and blind tigers. No hotel in our city has open bars, and I am sure that the laboring people of our state are today in much better financial condition than they would have been if we had the open saloon. According to my knowledge of license communities, we have no more secret selling and violations of our law than they have in their localities.

In 1908 when an attempt was made to repeal the law one of the great parties of the state, which also elected its candidate for Governor declared in its platform: "We believe in prohibition and demand the faithful and impartial enforcement of the prohibitory law, and are opposed to resubmission or any measure tending to the repeal of the law, which has done so much to promote the moral and material welfare of the people of the state." And Governor Fernald, in his inaugural address, declared that "the Maine prohibitory law is wise, judicial and salutary. For prohibition to be repealed in Maine would be detrimental to moral welfare throughout the country."

Maine Compared to New Jersey and Massachusetts

License New Jersey with about the same population as prohibition Maine and prohibition Kansas combined; paid the United States in liquor taxes \$3,470,644. Maine and Kansas together paid \$102,508. Yet, they say, prohibition doesn't prohibit.

During five years in prohibition Maine there were 33 murders. During five years in high license local option Massachusetts there were 424. In proportion to population, 145 murders in "wet" Massachusetts to 33 in "dry" Maine.

MICHIGAN ELECTORS TO VOTE RIGHT, VOTE TWICE

Vote "YES"

For the "Dry" Amendment

Vote "NO"

against Home Rule, the Amendment of the "Wets"

DRY
Campaign Committee

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Make the appointment today

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THE
Optical Specialist
24 Eighth St., Holland

Boy Wanted To Learn Printing Business

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GOOD WAGES TO START

POOLE BROS.

13th St. and Van Raalte Avenue

FOR SALE—10 barrel hand cider press used two seasons. Inquire of Hugh Bradshaw, R. R. 1, Box 93, at a bargain as I want a power press. 2w

INTERURBAN MUST RUN CARS EVERY 15 MINUTES

COUNCIL DEMANDS THAT COMPANY LIVE UP TO ITS FRANCHISE.

The Michigan Railway Company was taken to task quite forcibly by the city fathers last night. First the request that the pavement on Eight St. and on River Avenue next to the tracks to be repaired made by the city about a month ago, was reported as not followed out and City Attorney McBride was asked to communicate with them again on the subject. All the crossings in the city will be included this time.

More important still was the resolution of the council, passed with but two dissenting votes, that the company be made to live up to its franchise wherein a car every 15 minutes within the city limits is called for. Now it is hourly service thru the city and the factory employees are complaining that they cannot get home at noon.

It was suggested that they be asked to make it half hourly service but some stood firm for the carrying out of the franchise and this was agreed to.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderhaar of Holland are visiting friends in Grand Haven.

Joseph H. Rowan, Mabel Streu and Wm. Arendshorst were after the "Junior Whales" in Black Lake yesterday afternoon.

The team of Mr. Feitsma became excited about a fly bite and kicked over the wagon tongue which injured the leg of one horse. No other damage done.

TOWNSHIP COULD CHANGE CURVE OF DEATH

POOLE SENDS LETTER TO COUNCIL EXPLAINING STAND ON "DEAD MAN'S CURVE" DANGER.

Road Should Be Made Wider With Bridge; Telephone Pole's Removal Imperative.

George A. Poole, owner of the large country place on the Park Road near the spot known as "Dead Man's Curve", last night sent a communication to the Common Council concerning the treacherous spot and the advisability of having the trees there cut down.

The aldermen in accepting and filing the message, freely expressed their opinion that he is perfectly right in his assertions, while some said that the township is to blame for the condition there as precautions that could be taken were not made. The narrow bridge at the approach to the death spot could be made wider on the north end, almost straightening out the curve instead of having it at the extreme south side of the track so that the curve is necessary.

Then, too, if the telephone pole were not there, the menace that has killed two people at that spot, making it the object of attacks on the part of the public, would be removed. With it gone a space of several more feet for the turn would be available. It seems that the township could remedy the defect in widening the road.

Mr. Poole's view on the subject is:—To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

I acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the City Clerk of the city of Holland, dated August 31st, 1916 enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Holland with reference to the removal of trees on my property adjacent to the highway in Holland Township, and between the city of Holland and Macatawa Park.

I regret exceedingly the tragic accident which happened recently, resulting in the death of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bultman. As has been stated in the local press, this is the second accident which has occurred at the same point in the highway; and I wish to call to the attention of your honorable body the fact that neither one of these accidents were caused either immediately or remotely by the presence of the trees which evidently are referred to in the resolution. Neither one of these accidents was the result of a collision between automobiles or other vehicles, but both were caused by the collision of an automobile with a telephone pole (in each case, the same pole) situated entirely outside of the roadway and on the side of the highway opposite the trees in question. Neither one of these accidents could possibly have been prevented by the cutting of the trees because the trees could not in either case have obscured the view of the telephone pole.

As far as I know, no accident has ever happened on that part of the highway which would have been prevented by the removal of the trees. There always will be accidents at such a curve in a highway if drivers do not go slowly and use care. This curve is no different from hundreds of other curves in public highways all over the state, and I cannot see that any useful purpose would be served by cutting the trees.

Some time ago I suggested to the authorities that proper signs be placed at each end of the curve. As nothing was done in the matter, I provided, at my own expense, suitable signs warning drivers to go slowly. If there is anything further that I ought reasonably to do, or that I could do, to prevent accidents, I should be very glad to do it, but such an end I am sure, would not be brought about by removing the trees.

I remain,
Most respectfully yours,
George A. Poole.

VANDEN ENDE FIGHTS TAKING OF PROPERTY

PAPERS OF CITY SERVED; HIS ATTORNEY TAKES UP MATTER; COURT NEXT

A fight is on between the city and C. Vanden Ende, a truck farmer living at 485 First Avenue. He is the owner of some property that stands in the way of lengthening Maple Avenue a block and simply will not sell it to the city or donate it for the public use. After many attempts on the city's part, it was ordered condemned by the council.

The papers have been served on Vanden Ende but he has not been napping. Attorney A. Ellis of Grand Rapids is acting in his behalf and has already sent for the City Charter and all papers bearing on the matter. Evidently it will be a fight to the end.

As the city has already started the matter into court by condemning the real estate for public use, it is expected that the case will come up about the latter part of October.

Wm. Arendshorst made a business trip to Muskegon Tuesday.

Henry Topp, Jr., has accepted a position with the P. M. Railway.

NEW INDUSTRY HAS BEEN STARTED IN HOLLAND

HOLLAND PATTERN WORKS TO MAKE HIGH CLASS PATTERNS

Will Build an Addition of 14x20 Feet Two Stories, For Brass and Aluminum Smelters.

Thomas Olinger, who has been manager of the Veterinary Specialty Co., for the last two years has also been elected the manager of the new Holland Pattern Works, and the business of the two concerns will be run under one roof.

The old Wire Fence factory building has been occupied for some time by the makers of veterinary supplies, such as operating tables, surgical instruments and several other articles used by the veterinary trade. This business has rapidly grown, as last year the firm sold double the amount of tables it did the year before, and this year they have doubled their working force, and prospects are very bright for a large season this year.

The firm is now eight weeks behind in deliveries and this is supposed to be the dull season of the year. With winter season coming, when the demand for these articles is the heaviest, it appears as if the firm would be swamped with orders in a very short time. The United States Government has also sent in several orders for slings and hoists used on the Mexican border. An order for \$1,000 worth of these utilities for the army horses was sent in yesterday.

It is very gratifying that this little heard-of concern is assuming larger proportions and it is also pleasing to hear that in conjunction with this business the Holland Pattern Works has also been launched.

A new extension will be added to the present building of 14x20 feet, two stories and a basement. In this building will be the smelters of brass and aluminum and the Pattern makers will also occupy part of this building.

New machinery purchased in Grand Rapids and Chicago is already being installed in that part of the building which was not occupied by the Veterinary Specialty Company. The building of the new addition will start at once and expert pattern makers have already been engaged to make the finer class of patterns, along the latest and most approved methods.

Match pattern plates made from aluminum, especially for the Nystrom patent moulding machine, which promises a wonderful future, will also be made at the Holland Pattern Works.

In speaking to Mr. Olinger about his new venture he said, "Too often expensive patterns fail to give satisfaction in the foundry because the pattern maker did not thoroughly understand the principles of moulding. With a foundry room in addition to the pattern shop and all in charge of experienced expert talent this company will guarantee its work to the fullest extent, even to furnishing a casting from the new pattern showing just what it will do."

"The present plans are for the building of a business doing about \$30,000 a year and here is an excellent opportunity for a number of cabinet makers or carpenters to secure a position, learn a trade which is steady, clean, profitable and indoor work."

Mr. Olinger was very enthusiastic about both propositions and says that he thinks that within a very few years this plant to the east of the city will be a large factor added to the industrial activity of Holland.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION AWAITS RULE OF COURT

SIMILAR CASE OF TRAVERSE CITY IN SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

The service of physical connection between the Michigan State Telephone Company and the Citizens Telephone company in this city for patrons of either company will not be enjoyed right away, at least. Two weeks ago City Attorney McBride was instructed by the council to try to compel such a connection thru the Michigan Railroad Commission, according to a law that calls for it.

Last night McBride reported to the Council that Traverse City started such an action in 1914. The order of the Commission to the effect that the connection be made was fought in the Circuit court, who upheld the order. Then the supreme court of the state was appealed to by the Michigan State Telephone company. The case was heard last June but no decision has yet been handed down.

Other cities besides Holland are waiting for the decision that will mean a similar result in their own case upon their demand for it.

FOUR WANT ASPHALT ON 18TH, SECOND BLOCK

The success in covering the first block, between River Avenue and Pine with asphalt leads to the petitioning of the council by the property owners of the next block, Pine to Maple, that they also have this top coating.

The street committee last night reported that all but a few of the residents there were in favor of it and recommended that it be ordered done. A hearing for objections was set for and the plans and estimates are to be drawn by the City Engineer.

FURNACE CO. TO BUILD A MODERN FOUNDRY IN 30 DAYS

WILL ALSO DOUBLE CAPACITY OF PLANT AND ADD ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MEN

Contract Let Tonight; Ready for Work in Thirty Days; Council To Decide.

The Holland Furnace Company will build an addition to their factory within the next thirty days that will almost double its capacity.

The dimensions of the new foundry will be 60x230 feet. It will be a brick building with a saw tooth roof, one of the best and most modern foundries in western Michigan. That the Holland Furnace company is to build it is assured and the city will be the possessor of another modern and well equipped plant.

The fact that about a hundred new names will be added to its pay roll and that just five days ago the wages of the employees of the company, already satisfactorily high to them, were increased 5 per cent, means a great advance in industry for this city.

Tonight the bids of about twelve contractors of this vicinity for its construction will be opened and the contract awarded. The work will start at once and the building will most likely be ready for occupancy within thirty days.

In order to use the part of 21st street now open to them alone anyway, for the structure, the consent of the Common Council is necessary. The matter was put before them last night but as several of the members were not familiar with the condition of the street there and the adjacent streets for traffic, it was not decided definitely. A meeting of the council will be held Friday night and then the permission will undoubtedly be given.

The street to be used as part of the site of the new foundry at present, is practically closed. From Columbia avenue east it runs for only 200 feet and then stops at one of the Furnace Co. buildings. The company owns all the property on each side of the street and made the 200 feet of it there passable with cinders for their own use as nobody else ever traverses it. That the permission to build on it will be given when the circumstances are known by personal investigation is a certainty. Instead of offering a \$500 or \$1000 bonus to a strange concern, the city will be giving a useless 200-foot alley to a home industry that is one of the greatest advertisements and upbuilders of the city and about to double its capacity.

Some of the unfamiliar city fathers balked when they heard that they were about to give away a city street on the east end of town and while in midst of a strong altercation over the buying of a strip in the west end for lengthening of Cleveland avenue. This objection will be removed simultaneously with the investigation that will take place before the meeting tomorrow night. The work of building the factory addition will be started immediately after the awarding of the contract.

The orders for furnaces are coming into the local factory so rapidly that they are at present just 800 furnaces behind. The new foundry is positively necessary to allow them to fill their orders as fast as they are received.

STREET SWEEPERS ASK FOR RAISE AND GET IT

RATE OF \$2 PER DAY, RAIN OR SHINE, RAISED TO \$2.25 AT REQUEST.

The Council last night was confronted by a request on the part of the street sweepers for an advanced compensation. Their pay checks have been reckoned on the plan of \$2 a day straight, rain or shine, and if rain stops them on any day they have that work to make up on the next day.

Other city employees are receiving \$2.25 and are "docked" for days not working. A raise of 25 cents was asked by the street sweepers and in view of the present conditions of living, it was the unanimous opinion of the city fathers that they are entitled to the \$2.25 a day.

As the council never sets the wages of the city employees, the Street Committee, with the City Engineer, was instructed to take the matter up, "with the understanding that they grant it," Ald. Prins said.

WORK ON PETERS' STORE IS RAPID

LARGE FREIGHT ELEVATOR TO BE INSTALLED ON SIDEWALK—MANY WINDOWS

A. Peters, proprietor of the progressive Five and Ten Cent Bazaar, who is remodeling the old First State Bank building for a new department store, will have an elevator from the sidewalk outside to the basement for freight as a part of the equipment. He received permission from the council last night to have it installed. An iron fence will surround it when in use, and closed it will be merely a trap door.

The work of remodeling is fast progressing and pedestrians on the main street can now see to what extent the changes are being made. The building will be practically new when completed and will be one of the leading department stores in this part of the state when all is ready for the public. The entire side on Central Avenue will be a show window.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Mrs. Ben Nysson of Holland, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Hoven, Wednesday.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Zeeland Poultry association was held Wednesday evening in the city hall. A large number of local exhibitors was present and preliminary plans have been completed for the next poultry show.

The Sophomore Class of the High school has elected the following officers: President, Gertrude Syztama; vice president, Frank Boonstra; secretary, and treasurer, Ruth Veneklaassen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karsten and daughter Helen Jean of Holland spent Wednesday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Karsten on East Main Street.

Bert Grinwis has purchased a Ford Touring car.

John Wiebers has purchased a Chevrolet runabout of H. H. Karsten & Bro.

Miss Edith Lackey, who is instructor in the public schools here, left Saturday morning for her home in Swan Creek, Mich., where she will spend this week visiting with relatives. Miss Margaret Den Herder will teach school during Miss Lackey's absence.

William P. Lamer who has been conducting the Zeeland City Garage on the corner of State and Washington Sts., moved last week into his new garage, which is located on the corner of Main and State streets. This is one of the best garage sites in the city, being on the crossing of two main thoroughfares. The garage is a spacious building. The large entrance faces Main street. A large turn-table, the only one in Ottawa county, is found in this garage building. Now that the garage has been completed John Diekema will soon erect a building adjoining the garage on the north, facing State street, in which he will conduct a laundry business.

Mr. Keppel of Holland was in this city on business, as was also Andrew Klompars of Holland.

Frank Rybaczkyk has removed his family to Paw Paw, Mich., this week Tuesday, having engaged in the barber business at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Volkeri C. De Jonge and children left Saturday afternoon for Manton, where they will visit with relatives and friends. The trip was made by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Romeyn and daughter Lucille, have left for Grandville where they will make their home after many years of residence here.

Mrs. John Van Duine underwent a surgical operation in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. John M. De Jonge, who was suffering with blood poisoning in her hand, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwens, sr., are visiting with relatives in Jamestown.

Frank Van Bree, who is attending Ferris Institute, is spending a few days' visit with relatives here.

Rural Carrier Bernie Vander Heide has resumed work after enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation. Peter P. Vanden Bosch served the patrons on rural route number 4 in his absence.

The Rev. W. D. Vander Werp and family of Drenthe motored to this city Saturday.

Henry Van de Velde, who is employed in Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Henry Karsten has returned to Vogel Center, Michigan, after spending a few days' visit with relatives in this city. Arrived at this meeting.

Donald Vander Werp, who is employed in Grand Rapids, spent a few days' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Two churches in the vicinity of Zeeland were gladdened Sunday by the installation of two new pastors. Sunday morning Candidate William Terpstra, who was recently examined by the classes of Zeeland, was installed as pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Oakland. The Rev. William D. Vander Werp of Drenthe was in charge of the installation. During the afternoon services the new pastor preached his inaugural sermon to a large audience. The Rev. J. Bruinooze was installed as pastor of the Crisp church Sunday morning by the Rev. H. Van Wesep of Noordeloos. The inaugural sermon was delivered during the afternoon services.

Att. J. N. Clark was in Holland on business Monday.

James Peppel has removed from Central avenue into his new residence on the west side. The house vacated by Mr. Peppel is now occupied by Henry Driesenga, who moved there from the house in the rear of G. Van Hoeven's residence on Main street, while the house vacated by Mr. Driesenga in turn will be occupied by George Van Hoeven, who will move here from Gr. Rapids.

Adrian Boosenraad left Monday for Ann Arbor, where he will complete his course of study in the U. of M.

Gerrit Schaap of Overisel was in Zeeland on business Monday.

Frank Jerome has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

Miss Martha Mulder, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis, is slowly recuperating.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Third Christian Reformed church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Ada Langhuis. The next meeting will be held two weeks from Monday at the home of Miss Elizabeth Nykamp.

Mrs. A. B. Kammeraad and son Willis left Tuesday night on a Chicago visit of one week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rohrer, 28 West 12th street, passed away Monday morning at 9:30. The body was shipped to Battle Creek Tuesday noon for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, now visiting at the home of Mrs. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brusse, will leave today for their new home in Nebraska.

The residence of Chris Bareman is being remodeled on West Main street. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Pree—a ten and one-half pound son. Bernie Herdes who has been employed in Grand Haven, is visiting with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Minnie Veneklaassen of Central Avenue discontinued housekeeping this week, her household having been broken by her daughter, Anna, going to Springfield, Mo., to attend high school and her son Harold, to East Lansing. Mrs. Veneklaassen is making her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David De Bruyn, while her residence is being occupied by C. J. Den Herder and family until the latter's new home on the adjoining property is completed.

George Bosman of Holland was in this city on business Tuesday.

Henry Roelofs and family of Forest Grove have removed to Zeeland.

The Rev. P. P. Cheff has returned from a brief stay in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Burms, formerly of Grand Rapids moved Tuesday into the residence on East Main St., formerly occupied by Roy Fritche. Mr. Burms is proprietor of the Wood Turning Works in the Wolverine Furniture factory.

DAUGHTER OF COAST GUARD CAPT. MARRIES

MISS MARGARET VAN WEELDEN BECOMES BRIDE IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Miss Margaret Van Weelden, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Van Weelden of the Holland Coast Guard station at Maatawa Park, became the bride of



Mrs. Roy Stacey.

Roy Stacey, a promising young business man of North Branch, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Church of Kansas City, Mo., in that city.

The young married couple will spend the winter in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DIES WHILE VISITING SON AT PARK

B. H. EBELINK, 76, OF KALAMAZOO VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA; FUNERAL HERE.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock occurred the death of B. H. Ebelink at the home of his son, Henry, at Central Park. The deceased is a resident of Kalamazoo and was spending a two week's visit at the local resort when death resulted from pneumonia. He was 76 years old.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Fred and John of Kalamazoo and Henry of Central Park, the florist of this city; Mrs. Albert Myer of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Claude Fletcher of Portage, Mich. The body will be shipped to Kalamazoo for burial. A short funeral service will be held here before the body leaves, enabling friends from here to attend.

The funeral of B. H. Ebelink of Kalamazoo who died while at Central Park on a visit was held at the home at 3 o'clock. The body was then shipped to Kalamazoo.

SUGAR BEET OUTLOOK

F. C. Lindermann, state leader of the boys' and girls' club work being carried on by the Michigan Agricultural College, has become interested in the advancement of the sugar beet industry through the interior of the state and next year will organize boys' clubs for the cultivation of the beet in at least ten counties. It is estimated that over 300 farmers along the main line of the G. R. & L., in Michigan are now growing sugar beets. In most cases they have met with such great success that there is prospect that next year the acreage will be doubled.

HOLLAND CLERGYMAN DECLINES CALL TO G. R.

REV. TUUK WILL STAY WITH THE OLD VAN RAALTE CHURCH.

Sherman Street Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, has been disappointed in its first effort to secure a pastor. A communication was read Sunday from Rev. Edward J. Tuuk, pastor of the Old Van Raalte church of Holland, declining the call extended to him by the congregation. Efforts will be made immediately to obtain a pastor. A trio has already been made composed of Rev. W. P. Heeres of New Era, Rev. R. B. Kuiper of the West Leonard Street church and Rev. L. J. Lamberts, and at a congregational meeting soon to be held a call will be extended to one of these men. The pastorate was made vacant by the departure two weeks ago of the Rev. J. J. Weersing for his new field of labor in Iowa.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

On Tuesday, October 17, 1916, at 10 o'clock, on the farm of Emery Fast, located one-half mile west of Barnards Corners in Robinson Township.

On Wednesday, October 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Tunis Vandenberg, 3 1/4 miles north of Alpena Beach road and 1/2 mile east of Lake Michigan.

On Thursday, October 12, 1916, at 9 o'clock on the farm of John G. Witteveen 5 1/2 miles northwest of Holland on the Alpena road, 1/2 mile east and 1/4 mile west of Lakewood farm.

DIEKEMA IS IN GREAT DEMAND

BOTH REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS QUARRELING FOR HIS SERVICES.

G. J. Diekema, who has just returned home from a speaking tour in Kentucky is having a hard time to decide where he is to speak.

New York Headquarters wires him that they want him in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, while Chicago headquarters wires Tuesday that they must have him in Indiana, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Missouri.

Chicago Headquarters claims that Indiana is one of the pivot states upon which the election will be decided. Mr. Diekema is very much up in the air which invitation to accept. He prefers to go east, however he feels that he can do the party more good in the so-called, doubtful western states.

HOLLAND HAS HONEST SCALES

ONLY THREE SCALES WERE CONDEMNED IN THE WHOLE CITY.

Chief Van Ry brought in his report relative to his finding, after inspecting all the weights and measures in the city and his report shows that the merchants are giving the customers honest weight. Only three scales were condemned. Two can be repaired and one must be abolished all together. The report of Chief Van Ry follows:

To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Holland, Mich.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully report the following weights and measures tested for the year 1916.

Total scales tested.....197
Platform scales.....58
Counter Scales.....139
No. of Scales condemned.....1
No. of Scales condemned for repairs 2
Gasoline pumps tested and O. K. 12
Dry Measures all O. K.
Liquid measures all O. K.
All yard measures O. K.
Respectfully submitted,
FRANK VAN RY,
Chief of Police.

FIRST P-T. MEETING OF YEAR ON FRIDAY

WASHINGTON SCHOOL TO HAVE A LARGE GATHERING OF PARENTS FOR SOCIAL.

The first Parent-Teachers' Club meeting of the school year will be held in the Washington (Maple Avenue) school on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A short program will precede a social hour when the parents and teachers will become acquainted.

Mrs. E. E. Fell, chairman of the program committee, is making arrangements for a fine musical and literary program and the social committee is taking care of the remainder of the evening.

This will be the first gathering of the parents and teachers in the city and as enthusiasm is great over the winter's meetings, a large crowd is expected.

REV. GEORGE IS 87 YEARS OLD

OLDEST METHODIST MINISTER SERVED HOLLAND CHURCH.

In point of age, Grand Rapids has probably the oldest minister at the Methodist conference held last week, in the person of Rev. T. T. George, who is now in his eighty-seventh year, his 86 birthday having occurred last April.

Rev. George was in the active ministry 41 years. He was born in Northamptonshire, England, in 1830, and came to this country when two years old, locating first in New York. His first work in the pulpit was at Berrien Springs, Mich., and he concluded his ministerial work at Hart. Many years he was the circuit rider in this section of Michigan. In 1869 he was one of the organizers of the Prohibition party at the national convention in Chicago. He is now making his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Webb, 330 Eastern Ave. S. E., Grand Rapids and not only attends Trinity church every Sunday, but is a regular attendant at the conference sessions.

Several years ago Rev. George presided as pastor in the local Methodist congregation.

HOPE STUDENT IS RECRUIT IN ARMY

CAN'T STUDY—HEARS CALL OF TRAVEL—ANSWERS AND IS GONE.

John J. A. Ploos Van Amstel, a Hope College Junior, aged 21, saw the posters of the recruiting agent of the 32nd Michigan Infantry and they caught his eye. A chance to see the country without a cent of cost was the spark that kindled a fire within him. A visit to Sergeant Turpstra at Hotel Holland, an examination that was passed without difficulty, some queer papers to sign, and it was over. He was a member of the 32nd Michigan.

John and so forth Van Amstel came to Hope College in the middle of September from the west, where he has spent six years since his arrival in this country from the Netherlands. Studying somehow didn't interest him. The call of the army struck him at the psychological moment, and he enlisted.

This noon John received his transportation from Sergeant Turpstra and boarded the train for Grand Rapids. There will be fitted out at the recruiting station from which Turpstra comes, will be sent to Grayling this evening and be manufactured into a full-fledged soldier. Then the big step will be the ride to El Paso when the "seeing of the world without a cent of cost to you" will begin for John J. A. Ploos Van Amstel.

OHIO DRY ORATOR GIVES ADDRESS AT HOLLAND

"LABOR AND THE SALOON HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON."

"Labor and the saloon have absolutely nothing in common, the aims of labor, organized and unorganized, and the influence of the saloon are diametrically opposed to each other," said Wayne B. Wheeler of Westerville, O., national counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America in an address here Monday night. He further said:

"Labor stands for better jobs, greater efficiency, higher wages, and the preservation of the home and is against child labor and the exploitation of women."

"The saloon takes away a man's job, makes him less skillful, more liable to accident, lowers his wages, destroys the home, sends children into the factories and degrades womanhood, and shortens the lives of its employees and patrons."

POULTRY ASS'N HOLDS AN IMPORTANT MEETING

The first meeting since last May of the Holland Poultry Association was held Monday night in the Woodman Hall, as the headquarters in the old First State Bank building are being remodeled. The hall was crowded, many being present from Zeeland.

Dr. L. E. Heasley of Jenison Park, a poultry fancier of almost national reputation as a prize winner in exhibits, addressed the meeting Monday night in a most instructive talk on the raising of poultry. The business methods to be pursued and personal experiences were used to the aid of the crowd.

Plans were made for coming winter show to be held in this city. To further the good work of the association along its intended aim, the best speakers that can be secured will talk to the members and visitors during the winter meetings. The officers of the organization are G. Nederveld, president; Will Dinkeloo, secretary; Jim De Koster, treasurer.

ARRESTED MAN AT CONKLIN

SUSPECTED OF MURDER AT FREMONT, CLARENCE MEYERS IS LOCATED IN OTTAWA COUNTY.

Living in a shack at Conklin in this county, Clarence Meyers was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Kasey of Newaygo county and taken to Fremont to answer to the charge of murdering Will Travis, an Ashland township farmer, whose body was found by drain diggers. With Meyers was Mrs. Travis, widow of the murdered man, but a confession secured from Meyers by the officers after a grilling, cleared the widow of implication in the crime. The fact that the couple had left the Travis farm shortly after Travis' death and taken up their residence in Ottawa county led to the theory of the "eternal triangle."

Meyers in a written confession made to the Newaygo county officers admitted that his infatuation for Mrs. Travis has been the cause of the trouble. The confession also brot out the statement that Mrs. Travis had also tired of her union with her husband and purchased laudanum which she has intended putting in her husband's coffee. She was checkmated in this by Meyers, who did not wish her to commit the crime.

A series of quarrels between Meyers and Travis developed because of Meyers' open attentions to the woman. The men were working the Ashland township farm together and the crisis came October 23, 1915, when the two were in a field on the farm harvesting beans. Travis attacked Meyers several times, the prisoner claims, and Meyers pulled a gun he was carrying and shot his partner dead.

He then took a shovel and buried Travis' body in a shallow grave on the place. He went on harvesting and hauling in the beans as though nothing had happened. The woman after Travis' disappearance gradually sold off her property on the place and went away. Meyers drifted over into Ottawa county and settled down at Conklin, where Mrs. Meyers finally came to him, posing as his house keeper.

In his confession Meyers declared he had been over to the Ashland township farm to see if Travis' body had been disturbed. On one occasion he had seen men plowing near the spot where the body was buried and it had bothered him.

BANKERS HAVE BANQUET IN CITY OF ZEELAND

OTTO P. KRAMER ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF OTTAWA COUNTY BANKERS.

Ottawa County Bankers and especially those from Holland went out in full force Tuesday evening to participate in a banquet tendered them at the Colonial Cafe in Zeeland.

The Holland contingent returned with the report that never before have they sat down to such a spread.

Otto P. Kramer of the Holland City State Bank, was elected chairman of the Ottawa County Bankers at a business session while Fred McEachron of the Hudsonville State Bank was chosen as secretary and treasurer. These sixty-five bankers present approved the commendable work done by Ottawa County Farm Agent Mr. Hagerman and also of Miss Post, the county nurse.

At the banquet Rev. Cheff, Mr. Hagerman and Good Roads Connolly gave some "straight from the shoulder" business talks.

Those attending from this city were Henry Luidens, cashier of the First State Bank; Otto P. Kramer, cashier of the Holland City State Bank and J. G. Rutgers, cashier of the Peoples State Bank, Henry Winters, Alex Van Zanten of the Peoples, Ben Brower, Wm. Westveer and A. Nienhuis of the First State Bank were also in the party.

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KUIZENGA NOT DEAD BUT STILL LIVETH

CHRISTIAN INTELLIGENCER EULOGIZES A VERY LIVE DEAD MAN.

The Christian Intelligencer of New York, the organ of the Reformed church of America publishes an item stating that Prof. John E. Kuizenga of the Western Theological Seminary is dead and in the same article eulogizes the local man who supposedly has passed away.

The paper also publishes a fine poem written by Mr. Kuizenga "entitled 'Faith'" and points to these verses, as the paper put it, as showing Mr. Kuizenga's "faith and trust triumphant, and through these verses he being dead yet speaketh." (Eds.)

However the News is happy to state that Mr. Kuizenga is very much alive, and in fact was ordained as professor in the Western Theological Seminary Wednesday and we hope will still have a great many years left to him in which to do the good work now before him.

The telegram sent by Mr. Kuizenga follows:—

"Editor, 'Christian Intelligencer,'
"149 Church street, New York City.
"Report exaggerated; Synod put me in seminary not cemetery. Dead yet speaking, I invite you to my installation October 4th. Meanwhile, if any one wants a live course in Practical Theology, guaranteed to keep him from killing men out of season, send him to the Western Theological Seminary.
"JOHN E. KUIZENGA."

The story and poem in the Intelligencer follow:—

"FAITH"

By The Rev. John E. Kuizenga
(In the recent death of Professor Kuizenga, of Hope College, our Reformed Church and the cause of Christian Education lost an earnest, cultured and consecrated man. Like many others who have striven to serve their God and fellow men at the cost of personal sacrifice and unwearied toil, he was sustained by his faith and buoyant hope for the future. The following poem sent us not long before his death shows this faith and trust triumphant, and through these verses he being dead yet speaketh.—(Eds.)

Half-dazed 'twixt these two worlds of night,

Confused by life's brief staring day,
We lift lame hands and hearts to pray
All trembling at Thine awful might.

Unstoried darkness gave us breath:
Mere links in chains of men before,
We can life's riddles o'er and o'er,
And gloomy scan the night of death.

Have we Thy full word from above
In Him, Thy Son, who took our part?
And is He, Father, all Thine heart?
And it Thy might as truly love?

And dost Thou mark the sparrow's fall?
He told us that—His word is true;
And we may trust God marks us too,
Nor hungry Death is lord of all.

Help us forget things hard and far:
Help us to see the Saviour's face,
O God, in duty's commonplace,
And leave the riddles where they are.

So through this life fenced in by night,
Thy mercy light each step before:
And faith, the gleam from Heaven's light,
Fortell the dawn of endless life.

SHELDON WILL PUT UP FIGHT

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME
HE DEMANDS EXAMINATION
IN JUSTICE COURT.

Sheriff Hans Dykhuis arrived in Grand Haven Saturday afternoon with Eli Sheldon, who is wanted in Ottawa county on a serious charge, concerning the 9-year-old daughter of Fred Carr, of Berlin. Sheldon was arrested at Muskegon Junction by the Grand Rapids police at the request of Sheriff Dykhuis, and Saturday the Ottawa Sheriff was notified that his man was in jail awaiting him at Grand Rapids.

The prisoner came to Grand Haven in company of the Sheriff and was arraigned in Justice Tubb's court. Sheldon denied the charge strenuously and demanded an examination which was set for Wednesday. He was remanded to jail pending the hearing, and witnesses are being subpoenaed by Sheriff Dykhuis to appear Wednesday. Sheldon declares he will make a fight to save himself.

The crime, which Sheldon is alleged to have committed is a most serious one and the details of the affair are said to be particularly revolting. Sheldon came to this part of the country from Oklahoma in August to work on the Grand Trunk according to the officers' information, and was taken into Carr's house as a guest. The claim is that the crime was committed on the very day of his arrival.

It is claimed that the little girl told her father of the affair shortly afterwards, but the father through ignorance did not report to the officers, because he was under the impression that the action would cost more money than he could afford. He was only recently enlightened to the fact that the state would care for the interest of his little girl in matters like this and he informed the prosecuting attorney of the case.

Sheldon was located in Muskegon Junction and his arrest followed. It is said that residents of the neighborhood in which the little girl lived, who are informed as to the details, are roused to considerable indignation over the affair. The officers do not consider Sheldon strong mentally.

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BUILD ADDITION TO SUPERIOR FOUNDRY PLANT

CONTRACT CALLING FOR 1500 TON OF CASTINGS ANNUALLY IS RECEIVED.

All the new industries locating in Holland in recent years have been successful so far and every so often one or the other is making extensive improvements and building additions.

A short time ago the Superior Foundry company was started in this city by local men and Albert Knooihuizen was chosen as manager of the concern. From the start this business venture seemed destined to be very successful. The factory was built in East Eighth street near Fairbanks avenue. Business has been growing steadily since the first castings were made.

The Superior company has just landed a contract from one concern which calls for about 1500 tons of castings a year. This is a substantial increase in business and it is the immediate cause for the building of a new addition to the foundry.

Work of clearing the ground of debris was started today and as soon as the construction work will be started. The new addition will be a cement block, two story building, 50x50 feet dimensions. The addition will be erected on the south side of the main building. It will be used for Pattern storage. The cost cannot be given until contractors have presented their bids.

A new boiler room is also being constructed at a cost of about \$1000.

In the main foundry building a five ton traveling crane will be installed at once and other equipment will be put in to facilitate the work.

LARGE GIFT OF BOOKS TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE VOLUMES GIVEN BY DR. WM. MOERDYKE

The students of Western Theological Seminary were delighted to hear that a large contribution of books was made to the Beardslee Library. Rev. Peter Moerdike, D. D., donated 173 volumes to the Seminary for the students' use. The Beardslee Library is continually being supplied with the best modern theological literature and as occasional beneficiary of such donations, it has become very satisfactorily complete and well equipped. During the last year, all the books have been excellently catalogued to render their use convenient. The Seminary is very grateful to Dr. Peter Moerdike for his generous contribution.

Dr. Moerdike has for years been associated with the administrative boards of the seminary and serves at present in the capacity of president of the General Synod of Ref. Church in America.

DAVID'S FATHER TELL ON ALLIES' SIDE

FAMILY OF FORMER HOLLAND PEOPLE BROKEN; "A GERMAN KILLED HIM."

There Will Be No Reunion in the Family of L. R. S. Henderson, Says Chicago Tribune

Mrs. L. R. S. Henderson and little David have waited at sunset for the return of the soldier father. But the waiting is ended. The father has fallen "somewhere in France," says the Chicago Tribune of Friday.

Mrs. Henderson is very well known in Holland, having lived with her husband, "the soldier father," at Motel-Lake Park for a year and later living with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stebbins at 102 W. Thirteenth street. She left Holland with David about two years ago. The story continues:

The longed for reunion in their Chicago home at 6054 Harper avenue has had a long postponement. Four year-old David announces in a whisper that "father is not coming home—a German killed him."

Five days before the telegram came from Ottawa announcing that Co. C, Seventh Canadian Infantry, had lost Henderson in action on Aug. 30, Mrs. Henderson received a letter from her husband which was almost like a benediction. This is its ending:

"If I should be unlucky and not return, you and little David will be looked after, as far as I am able to do. This is all tonight, little girl. God bless you and David, and God keep you. With O, so much love to you, your

"HOWARD."

D. Howard Henderson, who was 42 years old, joined the Seventh Canadian Infantry a year ago. He had been in continuous service since then.

"I have learned the lesson of the waste of war and its meaning to many little children as I think of David," Mrs. Henderson said Thursday. She was in a mourning gown and her eyes were red from weeping.

"I simply couldn't tell David Thursday night his father wasn't coming home. He was so proud of his father's fighting and talked so much about him to his playmates. Friday morning I told my boy."

Mrs. Henderson wrote fairy tales for children until her son David was born. Now she tells stories instead of writing them. "I can't write since David came," she said simply. "I don't know why." One of her books is "The Magic Aeroplane" and another is "The Flight Brothers."

She is an expert photographer and has her own studio at Sixty-First street and Blackstone avenue.

STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE IS STILL IN SEASON

Strawberry shortcake is still in season at the Peter Huyser home on East Twenty-Second street. Mr. Huyser surprised his family by bringing in eight quarts of the beautiful ripe strawberries picked from his patch. This certainly is unusual at this time of the year. Berries are seldom picked in such large quantities now.

LAKETOWN MAN PROPOSES ROAD TO RESORT

DR. BAKER, OWNER OF BROOKWOOD BEACH WOULD DONATE LAND NEEDED.

Plans are under way to build a public road to that beautiful resort Brookwood Beach in Laketown.

In the last few years this resort has become popular as a picnic ground for people from Saugatuck, Douglas and Holland as well as from all over Laketown and the public is demanding a better road. If Dr. Baker, the owner of Brookwood Beach, proposed to sell the land for the road it would be somewhat a matter of price as to whether it was advisable but he proposes to give the land for the purpose. He has a road already built to his cottage but if the township wishes to take the matter up a different route will probably be taken.

It is proposed to start by grading down the hill just north of the Olof Bennett place and reach the lake near the mouth of the brook by a gently curving road, which will allow the traveler to get the full benefit of a larger share of the beautiful scenery.

There is also talk of building a pier into the lake at this point thus making a place where boats can land for fruit and for other accommodation of picnic parties.

The plan seems to be a wise one from the tax-payers' point of view. Forty per cent of the taxes of Laketown are now paid by non-residents who own resort property there. With a little encouragement the number of cottages along the shore will increase and it is not unreasonable to say that in a short time the greater part of the taxes can be derived from non-residents. The new stone road will make it easy to get to Laketown and with this proposed road to the lake completed, the summer visitors will be increased many fold which will make a market at good prices for the products of the farms of Laketown.

TUG OF WAR IS DECIDED A DRAW BY COMMITTEE

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES PULL HOUR AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES

After having pulled steadily for one hour and forty-five minutes, exceeding last year's record by twenty-three minutes, the tug-of-war between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes of Hope College was called a draw by the committee of the Students' Council. The pull was a very hotly contested one with thirty-two men on each bank. Weight averages were almost equal, each class claiming some two pounds more per man.

Early in the pull, after the rope had tightened and the slack had been taken up, the Freshmen gained some four or five feet. The rope then remained stationary for a half-hour. After an hour of pulling, the Sophomores regained their lost ground. For the last forty-five minutes, neither class was able to budge the other an inch. When the halt was called the Freshmen had three inches to their credit.

The first call for a halt came from the Sophomore bank, being upon advice of several doctors on the bank. The Freshmen loudly protested, each one claiming that he was feeling very fit, but the Sophomore captain was rowed across, and after a short conference the battle royal was called to a halt until further deliberations could be made by the Students' Council.

The Sophomores were coached by Jack Moore and Jay Dosker, while the Freshmen were coached by Orin Chapman and Fred Vos.

The length of time has never before been equalled nor has a draw ever been called before in the history of the institution.

The failure of the Freshmen to pull the Sophs thru breaks the tradition of years. For years the Sophomore class have been forced to "take to the water."

GASOLINE, NOT GLYCERINE FARMER WANTED

WAS GAME, SPORT AND PAID \$1 FOR IT.

Ouch! Gasoline got another boost upward. This, or similar phrases have appeared in papers all over the country so frequently that many people—no automobile owners—know that gasoline is very high but they do not know the exact cost. An elderly man wanted some gasoline very badly Friday and he went right ahead and purchased some saying "Hang the cost." The man walked into a local drug store and mumbled his order.

The clerk got him a pint of glycerine and before he handed the man his package he paved the way for a big surprise by telling the man that glycerine had advanced considerably on account of the war. He then asked for \$1.

The man was somewhat taken back by the price but he was game. He paid for his purchase remarking, "that is rather high, isn't it?" He went out with visions of many automobiles drifting up and down the street and thinking of the large number of millionaires in this world.

A short time later he returned to the drug store very much excited. He bustled up to the clerk and exclaimed, "I didn't want glycerine, I wanted gasoline."

He was given a pint of gasoline and 90 cents and he left feeling happy.

"I guess one dollar a pint is pretty high for gasoline," mused the clerk.

DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. H. Van Kampen, a resident north of this city, died Tuesday morning in the Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids after an unsuccessful operation. A week ago she was taken to the Grand Rapids institution to relieve her suffering, but in vain.

She is survived by her husband, well known in this city, and several children. The funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

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MANAGER A. H. LANDWEHR WRITES FATHERLY LETTER TO WARM FRIEND FAMILY

Saturday every employee of the Holland Furnace Company read a letter that carried news of the best kind. In spite of many conditions that would warrant the factory not doing so, still they are following their policy of ever aiding their employees.

The making of warm friends is not confined to the product of the fine industry that Holland boasts of. The company's officials are making the warmest kind of friends out of their employees which in turn increases their desire to help the factory make more warm friends out in the world.

The warm letter with its heart-to-heart talk from General Manager A. H. Landwehr, who is making the Holland Furnace plant a great success, is as follows:

GREETINGS

During 1916 we have made material advances in wages, especially for ordinary labor, where no particular trade is required. Our raw materials have also increased greatly in cost, but as we enjoy a very large and growing business and want to have the good will and best efforts of every man who works for us, every factory employee, who gives us his best efforts will receive a five per cent bonus added to each pay check for work done after October 1st. Look for the advance on your pay check October 14, when we pay you for the first week in October, and thereafter until further notice.

You are helping us make Warm Friends all over the country, and there is no reason why we can not all work together, as a great big Warm Family. If every man works for us with his head, with hand and with heart, the way God intends us all to work, we can do better for one another.

Our business, with our goods, our policy and the service we give, is bound to grow even more in the future than it has in the past, and every man with us has the opportunity to grow with us, according to how valuable he makes himself. God has entrusted us each with talents, which it is our duty to use, by working with the right spirit and to always do the best we can, in whatever occupation we are at present engaged in. Our only limit for success lies in the limit we place on the service we give.

Sincerely yours,
A. H. LANDWEHR,
General Manager.

AHL.—W

STROKE IN BOAT FATAL TO G. R. STRYKER

SON GOES WITHOUT SLEEP FOR FOUR DAYS WATCHING AT BEDSIDE OF FATHER

G. R. Stryker, aged 72, a summer resident of Central Park, whose winter home is at 666 Grandville Avenue, Grand Rapids, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning at Central Park in his cottage, the "Nootgedacht," on the Black Lake Front. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last Wednesday while out on the lake in a row boat.

Stryker with other cottagers was fishing near Point Marigold Wednesday evening when paralysis made him helpless. His calls for help attracted the attention of Contractor Baker of Grand Rapids, also a summer resident of Central Park, and he at once boarded Stryker's boat from his own and rowed him to shore.

Dr. Thomas of this city was summoned and medical means were begun in a four-day fight for life that ended in failure. Stryker's advanced age was against him and his decline was steady until death Monday morning.

Besides the widow, five children survive him. They are Mrs. G. Dal of this city, corner of Columbia Avenue and 17th street, and four in Grand Rapids: Mrs. H. P. Kinkema, Mrs. S. Postmus, Dr. J. O. Stryker, and A. J. Stryker.

Weak and swollen-eyed from having had no sleep since Wednesday morning of last week, A. J. Stryker told of his father's death Monday with many a nod and visible effort to keep from dropping away. His answers were often irrelevant and then recognizing the fact shortly afterwards, he would ask to be pardoned. Since his father's fatal stroke on Wednesday he has been at his side every minute to help in the fight for life. Now that the end has come, he is ready to give his exhausted body a belated rest.

The funeral will be held at one o'clock Thursday at the home in Grand Rapids and at 2 o'clock in the Fifth Reformed church of that city. Rev. S. Nettinga will officiate. Interment will take place in the Oak Hill cemetery. A number of Holland people will attend these last rites of the late G. R. Stryker, as he was well known in this city.

OLD FONDNESS COMING BACK

BICYCLING IS BEING REVIVED, MEETING WITH A NEW FAVOR.

Cycling is being revived in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and members of the club there have installed a unique apparatus in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to encourage the sport, says the Popular Science Monthly. It consists of two frames, supporting rollers, which are connected by a speedometer tube with a miniature one-half mile track. The tube governs two miniature figures of riders which follow the circumference of the track. Bicycles placed on the rollers are ridden by athletes and the miniature figures respond readily. Races are run daily, with starters and timers officiating. The apparatus registers the time accurately and at the finish of a race each rider is given his correct time over the distance.

ARNOLD MULDER READS PAPER AT T. B. C. MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mulder have left for Louisville, Ky., making the trip by automobile. They expect to return home some time next week. While in Louisville, Mr. Mulder will read a paper on "Public Health Publicity" at the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis, which was held there this week.

The Mississippi Valley Conference is an association in which the anti-tuber-

culosis organization of fourteen states are represented, and numerous delegates from all these states are scheduled to be present. Governor Ferris has appointed 85 official delegates from this state, and some fifty of these have expressed their intention of attending the meeting. Some 200 delegates are expected from each of the states of Illinois and Indiana.

Michigan expects to land the big convention for next year. The delegates from this state will make an attempt to secure the 1917 meeting for Detroit.

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LOCAL NEWS



James A. Brouwer's Furniture store is being painted and decorated.

Mrs. James Tilt is seriously ill at her home on West 13th street.

The Du Mez Bros.' store is being repainted.

Rabbit season opened Sunday and many local hunters blazed away at the cotton tails.

Jacob J. Hop of Beaverdam, has purchased a farm directly south of Holland.

Frank Essenberg moved into his new \$5,000 house on the corner of Central Ave. and Twentieth St. yesterday.

Miss Margaret Sherwood of Allegan has purchased a Reo Six Roadster from the Peoples' Garage of this city.

Adrian Van Putten the jewelry man is now the proud possessor of a new Ford.

Mrs. A. H. Landwehr who underwent an operation at Bronson Hospital at Kalamazoo is improving nicely.

John Smith has accepted a position with the Pere Marquette R. R. as a "coal heaver."

Miss Lavina Cappon has accepted a position in the offices of the A. Harrington coal and wood company.

The cottage of Eliza Drake at Jenison was sold to Oscar Quickel of Decatur, Ill. The sale was made through the Isaac Marsilje offices.

The capitalization of the Veterinary Specialty Co. has been decreased from \$15,000 to \$10,000 according to the reports from Lansing.

Fred Slikkers has purchased of Robt. Leenhouts a house and lot at No. 79 E. 19th street. He expects to make it his home in the near future.

The Stevenson Jewelry store has one of the most beautiful electric signs in the city. It is ten feet long, running up the side of the building in which the enterprising firm is located.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga was installed as a professor of the Western Theological Seminary last evening, the installation services taking place at the Third Reformed church.

Dick Boter celebrated his 34th birthday anniversary Monday with a luncheon to a few friends at the Boston Cafe.

Dick Roelofs of Zeeland left Friday for Kalamazoo and from there he will go to Ann Arbor to resume his studies in the Dental school of the University of Michigan.

Charles McBride was again chosen a member of the Republican State Committee at the Saginaw convention Thursday.

Ed Oswald the carpenter was here this week to get his fishing equipment which he is shipping to Decatur where he will fish the coming winter.

Joe Monahan was fined the costs by Judge Miles for being drunk. The man is a decent fellow, it is said, and this is his first offense, for that reason, the justice fined him only the costs.

James Zeerip took the 4:25 train Monday back to his home in Muskegon. He has been visiting his brother, R. Zeerip, who has been confined to his home the last month on account of heart trouble, but who is now improving.

Miss Katherine Vogel of the Peerless Mfg. Co. has returned from Milwaukee where she has gathered all the new styles of silk lamp shades to be used in the manufacture of lamps for the holiday trade.

A pig, supposedly wild as pigs are not allowed in the city, was discovered in East 7th street Wednesday. The animal is being held for ransom at 136 East Seventh street.

As one of the delegates for Michigan appointed by Governor Ferris, Dr. Vennema is in attendance upon the Recreation Congress held in Grand Rapids this week.

Beautifying the Pere Marquette depot grounds by the local agents at different stations along the line is one of the many evidences of the interest that the employers are taking in the matter of making travel over the road attractive.

Martin Vander Bie, having met with a high score at the shoot Tuesday, is convinced that there may be something in it. He left Wednesday morning on a hunting trip that will last until Monday morning, according to plans.

Joe Kooiker manager of the chain of jewelry stores, has gone to Muskegon yesterday incident to opening of another store in Muskegon at 16 Jefferson street. This store will be thrown open to the public next Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruske wrote friends in this city announcing the birth of a grandson, named James Bruske Davidson in Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 17. Mrs. Davidson is a daughter of Dr. Bruske.

Price of peaches are soaring high in Detroit while the fruit is rotting on the trees in near-by sections, all due to the weights and measures ordinance which prohibits the selling of the fruit in anything but bushel, half-bushel and peck baskets.

Andrew Meeuwse has obtained a position as assistant book-keeper with the Charles P. Limbert Company. Mr. Meeuwse is a graduate of Holland Business College.

The Western Examining Committee of the Reformed church in America will meet Friday afternoon in Semelink hall to meet prospective students for the ministry who desire aid.

A very important meeting will be held by the directors of the Holland Fair association, called for Monday evening, Oct. 9 at the city hall. Some very interesting matters will come up at this meeting it is said.

A bulletin recently issued from the census bureau announces the lowest death rate in 1915 in the history of the United States. The European countries will have difficulty in maintaining such a record.

Frank Dyke, the contractor will move his family to Jackson, Mich., during the week, where the Dyke-Jonkman Co. have a large school contract which will take the greater part of the year to finish.

Interurban car No. 114, leaving the Holland station at 9:15 Friday morning for the park, caught fire while turning the corner from the station. A short stop and use of the chemicals fixed the motor.

The 10-month-old child, of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vos of this city died Monday at the home of Mrs. Vos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Oort of 36 River Avenue. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30. Miss Nellie Churchford officiating.

According to an Iowa paper a woman has made the request that when her time comes she doesn't want to be taken to the cemetery in any motor hearse. "I've hurried all my life," she said, "and when I die and am on my way to the cemetery, I want to go slow for once."

The Holland City State Bank of Holland shows a great growth from \$1,152,000 to \$1,244,000 and resources from \$1,279,000 to \$1,377,000. Undivided profits increased \$10,000 and surplus and profits are now \$32,000 in excess of capital.—Michigan Investor.

The Reformed church at South Blendon is undergoing repairs and a new basement and furnace will be installed under the building. The whole building will be remodeled.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks at the home of Mrs. Brook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh, Tuesday morning—an eight and one-half pound boy.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was elected assistant secretary of the Fifth District convention Thursday at Saginaw, and G. J. Diekema was elected chairman of the Fifth district caucus held at the Benjamin Franklin hotel in that city.

At a meeting of the Van Vleckites held in the Administration room in Graves' hall, Cornelius Wierenga was elected apostle for the year. Dr. Vennema gave a short lecture on discipline and conduct in the hall during the study hours.

John Krygsma, living on the north side, was greatly surprised to see a strange, beautifully colored bird perched on his porch Wednesday. Mr. Krygsma learned that the bird belonged to Mr. Getz and that it had escaped from its cage while being moved from Chicago.

Candidates Misner of Grand Haven and Fred T. Miles of Holland are the fortunate ones in the primary election. Each secured a double nomination. Mr. Misner was the choice of both the Democratic and the Socialist parties for the office of prosecuting attorney. Mr. Miles was nominated by both the Republican and the Prohibitionists.

The Floyd Laboratories, Inc. of Grand Rapids has been organized in connection with the Floyd Construction Supply Company to handle insecticides, sprays and disinfectants. Capitalization is \$10,000 and the officers are: President, Charles A. Floyd; Vice-president, E. J. Clark and secretary and treasurer, G. M. Clark.

The secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, Mr. Maxfield Hall, made a short address to Hope College students Monday morning. He is in Ottawa county to enroll Hope students in the service.

Kenneth Butties, who was seriously injured when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle on the Zeeland road a short time ago has fully recovered and Monday he entered school. Butties suffered an injury to his head and although his memory is alright now he does not recall the slightest particulars of his accident.

John P. Battema, a student at the Theological school, of Grand Rapids, Wednesday night gave an impersonation of Billy Sunday before the society choir. Battema spent four days at the Detroit meeting of the evangelist. It was the first session of the corps this year. Reports of the lecture committee showed a balance of \$380 in the treasury.

At the Police Board meeting held Monday evening the board decided to let any merchant submit a bid on 28 rubber coats to be purchased for the firemen. Everything being equal and provided coats that firemen generally wear can be purchased at home, the merchant having the right coat and price will be given the order.

The stork has made several trips to Holland. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Dekker, West 11th street—a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mouw, 123 Columbia Avenue—a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Althuis, 305 West 15th Street—a girl.

Advertising still pays. The Jas. A. Brouwer store advertised kitchen cabinets for sale on the installment plan. Monday night they were forced to send a telegram for more in order to keep up the sale for a week, as they had promised.

The horse pulling the wagon of the Pioneer Dairy, owned by Wm. Grotenhuis, slipped on the wet pavement on West Twelfth street and broke its leg. Dr. Fred Brouwer was called upon to shoot the animal. Quite a crowd assembled as the accident occurred during the noon hour Tuesday.

No arrests followed the big day at the Berlin fair Friday, altho Sheriff Dykhuide had a small army of deputies outside the fairgrounds and in the places where the fun generally starts. Several threatened fights were nipped in the bud by the sheriff's heavy-weight brigade.

James Klomparsen, living on West 32nd street, who was run over by a rig while riding his bicycle near the football game on 19th street Saturday, is not seriously injured, altho badly bruised. The wheels passed over his hips and his head was bumped when he attempted to get up as the buggy passed over him.

One of our most popular young ladies went into a drug store for a bath sponge. In asking for it she made the ludicrous mistake of requesting the clerk to give her a sponge bath. The clerk swooned and his recovery is doubtful. In order to get this item in we promised not to mention any names.

This Saturday Holland High will meet Hart, who was defeated by Fremont last week 25-13, on the local gridiron for the second game. The Hart boys are a scrappy bunch and are promising a strong opposition for Drew's men, but Drew is not losing any sleep.

Miss Theo Thurber has been engaged by the Board of Education of Grand Rapids to teach Psychology and History of Education in the Junior college four hours each week. Miss Thurber will do this in addition to her work in the Kindergarten School.

Parents in Grand Rapids are having considerable trouble and worry preventing their little sons from imitating the "human fly". Very frequently since Harry Gardner made his sensational ascent of Grand Rapids' highest buildings, little boys have been taken from precarious positions on the sides of walls.

Hunters are openly violating the law in the river marshes. Shots can be heard coming from the river region before 4 o'clock every morning and at 5 the noise amounts to a fusillade. Grand Haven Tribune.—This kind of a bombardment could also be heard from the marshes north of Holland Sunday morning.

Louis Davis, the companion of Harry Rice in the disastrous Limbert factory accident on September 21, is recovering slowly at the Edgewater hospital. The compound fracture in his right leg is healing but it will be several weeks before he will be able to move about the city.

At a meeting of the Hope College Athletic association Thursday, Paul Stegeman was elected track manager for this year. An amendment was also passed to the Constitution providing that the power to do business be vested in the officers of the various departments of the Association. This was unanimously passed.

The Holland Pattern Works has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000, all of which has been subscribed, \$3000 paid in in cash and \$2,000 paid in in property. The company will manufacture wood and metal patterns, models, castings and specialties.

The production of gasoline, a few years ago considered only a by-product of oil refineries, has grown to such proportions that its manufacture the past year exceeded in value all the gold, silver, iron and copper mined in the U. S., being approximately 300 million dollars in value.

James C. (Bud) Mars is the first aviator in this country to be sued for failure to take a person in an air trip. Pearly Potter, a New York artist model claims \$10,000 damages alleging that Mars promised to take her on a flight and that his failure to do so caused her damages. Mars in his boyhood days was a resident of Grand Haven and his people now reside in Muskegon.

Preparations are being made in Holland for the reception of the hundreds of visitors who will come there during November as delegates to the 1916 convention of the State Sunday school association. The convention will be held November 15, 16, 17. Because of the proximity of the convention city this year to Coopersville there will be many from this place who will attend the meeting. The distance which had to be traveled before the scene of the convention was reached in previous years served to keep down the representation from this vicinity.—Coopersville Observer.

J. B. Hadden now foreman with the Allegan Furniture Company will in the near future come back to Holland to be employed as foreman in the machine room in the Holland Furniture Co. Mr. Hadden moved to Allegan three and one-half years ago previously having worked at the West Michigan Furniture factory for 22 years.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kolean was quite badly burned Monday morning when it backed up against a small stove and sat on it. An older brother quickly came to the rescue but not until the skin had been badly blistered.

George Terpstra, sergeant of 32nd Michigan Infantry, is at Hotel Holland all week looking for recruits for the U. S. Army. The age is between 18 and 35 years. Posters are being distributed about town giving alluring statements as to what a boy can expect. One statement says that a soldier can thus get costing him a cent.

An operation was performed upon Mr. Fred Cookes in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids Monday. A part of the skull being removed an abscess of the brain had formed, which resulted from an injury sustained at a local furniture factory nearly a year ago. He is doing nicely at present. Dr. W. G. Young performed the operation assisted by Dr. L. N. Tuttle of Holland.

Walter Clark, contractor in charge of the work attendant upon the rebuilding of the bridge at Pottawottomie and filling the road way there, has announced that the bridge would be closed. It will be found necessary to close the bridge and highway travel for several days. Next week, however, pontoons and temporary scows will be in place and the traveling public will be able to get across.

All the weekly newspapers of eight Michigan counties have through mutual agreement raised the subscription rates from one dollar per year to one-fifty. It has been dolefully predicted by some person possessed of paper market information that some of the smaller weeklies and dailies will be unable to secure paper at any price if present conditions continue after the first of the coming year.

The first practice of the majority of the churches for the chorus of 450 to sing during the state Sunday school convention next month was held Monday night with a large crowd of over 200 gathered in the M. E. church. From now on all the churches will practice together every Monday night in the M. E. church.

The Holland Council of Boy Scouts of America will meet at President De Pree's office Friday, October 13th. You are asked to attend such a meeting once a year. You can hardly do less for this great cause than to be on hand at 7:30 P. M. Let every Council Member put aside other matters and help hearten the boys who are doing the hard work.

The Michigan Railway company and the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway company are contemplating closing freight houses at 5 p. m. instead of continuing the present arrangement of closing for the receiving of freight at 5 p. m. and freight for Chicago at 6 p. m. The change, if made will be because the boats leave earlier.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Kooiker left for Fruitmore, Colorado, where he will have charge of a congregation there and at the same time live in a climate more conducive to his health. A reception was held in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kooiker on West Twelfth street, when relatives from this city, Hamilton and elsewhere gathered together to wish them god-speed.

Mrs. Harry S. Nichols, wife of the owner of the Grand Haven Tribune, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, following an operation last Saturday. Mrs. Nichols, whose maiden name was Miss Julia Vantoll, was married just before last Christmas. Survivors besides the husband, are several brothers and sisters. The body will be taken to the late home in Grand Haven.

Perch and blue gills are biting better than ever before in the bay and river. Local fishermen say that you can catch them most any place. Rabbits, too, in Ottawa and Allegan counties are most numerous. Quail and fox-squirrel are rapidly increasing now that hunters are forbidden to shoot them. One local sportsman said "you can find them in every wood, even in the neighborhood of Holland."

William P. Lovett, well known Grand Rapids newspaper man, who has been handling the publicity campaign for the Michigan Dry campaign committee, has become a national figure in the prohibition and reform fight through his appointment as executive secretary of the Detroit Citizens' League, to take effect May 15, when he completes his work for the state dry forces.

A campaign will be started within a few days to raise about \$3,000 to swing Ottawa county in line for statewide prohibition. The plans of the churches and the dry campaign committee include a house-to-house canvass by the young people of the churches and men and women will be asked as to their standing on the liquor question. The county organization is headed by Albert Lahuis of Zeeland and Luke Lugers and Henry Geerlings of Holland.

Marinus Kole was brought before Justice Robinson and paid a fine of \$25.00 with costs of \$3.70 for speeding at the rate of 35 miles an hour on East Eighth street. The Judge was very severe with Kole for the reason that this is his third offense and besides he admitted to officers that it would have been impossible for him to stop his machine and avoid a collision owing to the wet pavement and the speed he was going had he met a machine coming in from a cross street.

Archie E. Vanderwill, connected with the navy recruiting station at Grand Rapids has been at the Berlin fair the past week in search of possible recruits. Sergt. George Turpstra of the National Guard Recruiting station, was there for a similar purpose. Vanderwill will go to Coopersville, Fruitport, Muskegon, Holland, and Muskegon Heights to distribute literature for the Grand Rapids Station.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey of Holland was quite suddenly called to attend his sister, Mrs. C. Smead of Hudsonville, who was found by her neighbors in a helpless condition huddled up on the floor at her home there on Main street. The poor woman, owing to her eccentricities has persistently isolated herself from the rest of the community. The neighbors have made her as comfortable as possible and a guardian has been appointed.—Hudsonville Cor.

The first meeting of the "Y" boys was held Monday evening and talks were given by Henry Geerlings, Fred Beenwkes, Herman Van Tongeren, and the new secretary, Mr. Steininger. The large gathering of boys present goes to show the interest taken by them in this movement. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening when sport schedules and group classification for the winter sports will be arranged.

It will interest all of the readers of this paper to learn that the Rev. and Mrs. P. A. J. Bouma of Hull, Ia., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cornelia, to John J. Van Strien, of the Western Theological Seminary. Miss Bouma and Mr. Van Strien are two of the most brilliant and popular students who ever attended Hope college. Both are members of the class of '14.

When compared to Allegan and Berlin Fair weather, Holland still has had a great deal to be thankful for. Relative to the Berlin fair the Coopersville Observer has the following: "The first two days of the big joy week was nothing much to brag about, rain and black clouds making the necessary work mighty unpleasant and resulted in an attendance which was practically nil. Thursday forenoon the sky was clear, and the crowds began to come from every direction. By noon, however, rain was threatening dampening the ardor of the crowd."

The Senior class of Hope college regrets the depletion of their numbers by the departure of four of their members for other schools and universities. Miss Sophia Van Vessem attends Chicago where she is specializing in chemistry, Anna Visser and Gertrude Steketee have left for Ann Arbor where they intend to take courses in "Domestic Housekeeping" it is reported. Douwe De Boer has pulled up the stakes which seemed so firmly planted in the productive soil of Hope College, and has left for New Brunswick, where he is pursuing theological studies.—Hope College Anchor.

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Those who have been in the habit of sitting down winter evenings by a comfortable fire and cracking hickory nuts as a pastime will have to forego that pleasure this winter, as nuts of all kinds are exceedingly scarce, caused by the prolonged hot weather and drouth, the nuts drying up and dropping off before they matured. Cider and apples will likewise be a luxury, but here is hoping pop-corn will be plentiful, to help fill in the long winter evenings for the young and old alike.

Ottawa county pushed suddenly to the fore at the West Michigan state fair as far at least as regards the culture of turkey raising, when Allendale took first and second prizes at the West Michigan State fair at Grand Rapids last week. The first turkey weighed 40 pounds, the second exceeded this by two pounds. The Allendale products were put in competition with the stock of the oldest breeders of the country.

William T. P. Ledebor, formerly manager of Powers' theater, but now connected with the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate in New York City, is in Grand Rapids for a few days, the guest of Robert Fitzgibbons. Mr. Ledebor has been in Chicago and Detroit on business for the big theatrical firm. It is possible that the Klaw and Erlanger firm may build a large theater in Detroit. Wm. Ledebor is well known in Holland, formerly living with his father, who was a well known physician in Holland. He is the nephew of Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte of this city.

James M. Creamer of Santiago, Cal., has been engaged as one of the salesmen at the Lokker-Rutgers Clothing store. Creamer is well traveled, having been in nearly every part of the United States and Canada. He formerly lived in South Haven and then went west. His father is a mining expert and is conducting the operations of two mines in Kingman, Arizona, which promise good results. Mr. Creamer is an experienced clothier and comes highly recommended. He lives in this city with his mother and brother.

At the August primaries Albert E. Sleeper received 80 per cent of the republican votes cast in his home county of Huron. Gerrit J. Diekema received 75 per cent of the republican vote in Ottawa county where he lives, Frank B. Leland, Wayne county's candidate, received 46 per cent of the Wayne republican vote; Washington Gardner, who lives in Calhoun county, received 45 per cent of the vote of that county and Kent county gave its home candidate, Sybrant Wessels 13 per cent of its republican vote.

A new type of glass front for automobile headlights which requires but one bulb per light and but one switch is described in the October Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is now being introduced in cities where the law specifies that no vehicle lights shall be glaring. These glass fronts are constructed with numerous small lenses molded on both surfaces in such a manner that they diffuse the transparent. Headlights equipped with these glasses, it is claimed, will amply light a country road both at a distance and close by. At the same time they do not possess that intense brightness which is so objectionable to approaching motorists or pedestrians, either in the city or the country.

Personal Items

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker and daughter, Miss Gertrude left Thursday for Louisville, Ky., after spending the summer at Central Park.

The Misses Madeline and Marion and Dudley and Junior Lydon of Waukegan left Thursday night for Chicago after spending the summer here.

The Misses Gertrude Steketee and Anna Visscher left to take up work at the U. of M.

Andrew Tiesenga left Thursday for Ann Arbor where he will resume his studies at the University of Michigan.

The following local boys left for Ann Arbor Saturday or Monday to attend the University of Michigan: Percy Osborne, John Post, Clarence Lokker, Louis Schoon, Elmer Hoek, Ed Mulder, Dave Van Ommelen, Edward Haan and Declan Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Lefels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perrigo and Mrs. George Buchanan and Miss Lucile motored to Holland Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupell. They also visited the Getz farm.—Allegan News.

James A. Congleton has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Wheaton, Ill. While there he attended a reunion of the 105th Illinois Regiment, of which he is a member. Miss Hazel Clements, who is teaching school in Chicago, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Jacob Van Putten, jr., of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., was in Detroit on business Friday.

Paul McLean left Thursday morning for Amherst, Mass., where he enters Amherst College in the Junior year.

Mrs. Hub Boone and Mrs. George Huntley were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Wm. Weihe, his mother Mrs. Saunders and Wm. Jackson, who have been at Macatawa Park this summer are motoring to West Palm Beach, Florida, where Mr. Weihe is proprietor of the Salt Air Hotel. Mrs. Weihe left here Saturday for Chicago where she will visit awhile and then journey to their winter home by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks and children of Hamilton, and the former's mother motored to Holland Sunday, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glupker. Mrs. Ray Fairbanks and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives here, returned with them and Monday they returned to their home in Benton Harbor.—Allegan Gazette.

Miss Katie Pick of South Dakota is visiting her aunt in Allendale township.

Mrs. B. Hopkins has returned from Kalamazoo, where she was called by the death of her brother, J. J. Blum.

The following motored to Allegan on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezelman, Mrs. Schaap, Mrs. J. Schaap and Mr. Michmerhuizen. Mr. Rezelman obtained his citizenship papers at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Prins and son Peter left on a motoring trip thru Iowa and the Dakotas. They will return in November.

Austin Harrington attended the state road commissioners convention at Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. Helene Pardee spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ray Nies, Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mrs. Vernon Binns, Mrs. John Prakken, and Mrs. A. G. Gowdy motored to Grand Rapids Thursday and attended the conference of the foreign missionary meeting at the First M. E. church.

Albert Zuidema of this city is among the new students enrolling at M. A. C. this year. John Nyenhuis, Harold B. Veneklassen and Bert H. Brouwer of Zeeland also joined the Aggie ranks this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fell of Ithaca, Michigan, are spending a few days with Superintendent and Mrs. E. E. Fell of this city.

Mrs. John De Pree of Zeeland is the guest of relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Rief of Zeeland is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Albers of this city.—G. H. Tribune.

Earl Jewell of this village has entered upon his second year at Hope College, Holland, where he is taking a preparatory course in medicine.—Grandville Star.

Mrs. P. E. Whitman and daughter, Miss Ada, Mrs. Mabel Fisher, Mrs. A. E. McClellan attended the M. E. Conference meeting Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Marie L. Meyer and Edward H. Koster returned to Hope Monday morning.

Lawrence Dornbos and Miss Florence Vyn were home from Hope college, Holland, over the week-end.—G. H. Tribune.

G. J. Diekema has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he filled a speaking date Saturday. At this meeting 3500 people filled the hall and 2,000 others were unable to get in to hear the local man.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stebbens are in the city for a few weeks. Mr. Stebbens is transacting some work at the C. & B. plant in this city and will go back to Chicago within a few days.

William O. Van Eyck, Nick Hoffman, Dick Van Oort, Nelson Pyle and John G. Damstra, of Holland, are attending the Democratic State Convention at Mt. Clemens.

Andrew Steketee, Jr., of the firm of A. Steketee and Sons, has gone to Toledo, Cleveland and Detroit to purchase a large line of the latest in coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerlings and Mr. and Mrs. Marius Mulder took an auto trip over the Pike to Muskegon Tuesday. From Muskegon they went to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandersluis left for Chicago to attend the funeral of Jacob Van De Roovaart, a brother of Mrs. Vandersluis.

Otto Cohan, the clothier, returned from a business trip to Chicago where he purchased a large consignment of goods for the new store.

George Van Duren and Miss Ruth Chase of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mr. Van Duren's mother, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, of this city.

Rev. Van Persum will return from Morrie, Ia., Friday and will meet his congregation at Trinity at usual next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosworth and son George have returned from a visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

John Weersing, the real estate dealer of this city was in Allegan and Dor Tuesday on business.

Matthew Notier was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ten Cate motored to Muskegon Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Nibbelink was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Rev. Henry J. Veldman was in Zeeland Monday.

J. B. Mulder of De Grondwet, is in Detroit on business.

Judge E. P. Kirby has returned from a two weeks trip to New Orleans, La. Mrs. William Atwood and son George left Monday noon for Granite City, Ill., after visiting in Holland. Mr. George Atwood of 264 East 11th street accompanied them and will spend several months in Granite City.

Mr. A. H. Landwehr and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen are in Grand Rapids attending the Playground Recreation Association of America meeting today.

Miss Christine Fris was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lokker were in Big Rapids Wednesday on a visit.

Mrs. H. Brinkman who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Kronemeyer in Hamilton has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Meyer were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Dick Romeyn was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Van Reenen of St. Joseph has returned to that city after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. Spritsma at her home on West 11th street.

Oswald Visscher and family of Indianapolis, Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher at their home on State street.

August Vander Bosch returned to his home in this city yesterday after being absent on account of the death of his father at Green Bay, Wis.

Luke Lugers was in Allegan Tuesday in the interest of the Allegan and Ottawa Farmer Insurance Co.

Mrs. Alfred Huntley and daughter were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Joe Kooiker of the Huizenga Jewelry store was in Muskegon Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zagers, Mrs. Fannie Van Oort and Mrs. Waalkes motored to Fremont from Holland Saturday and spent the week end with friends in the city.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Mrs. M. Dykema and Mrs. Carroll left on the boat for Chicago and thence to Milford, Iowa, where they will visit Rev. and Mrs. George Baker, pastor of the First Congregational church. They will also visit friends in Waterloo, Iowa.

C. De Keyser, the real estate man, was in Coopersville, Monday on a big real estate deal.



Herman Geerts was married to Miss Ada De Jonge Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, John De Jonge of Borculo.

Miss Elizabeth Wearne and Miss Clara McClellan attended the banquet given at Trinity church at Grand Rapids in honor of Miss Carrie Barge, field secretary of Queen Esther Circle of the Woman's Home Mission Society. The two young ladies also attended the M. E. Conference meeting on Sunday.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Lee Cummings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, 78 W. 8th street, Monday evening. The decorations were pink and white. A buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Chas. Green was awarded first prize at bridge.

The students of the Seminary with friends, faculty and ministers of the Reformed churches in city spent a very delightful evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Koly, Tuesday night.

Miss Frances Bosch rendered a very interesting reading and Miss Mae Lahuis from Zeeland entertained the party with several vocal solos. The Adelphe Y. M. C. A. will be entertained at the home of the professors respectively, every Tuesday evening of each week, and each of the students in their turn will read a paper. Next Tuesday evening Mr. Hoff is scheduled to read his prize essay on peace.

A house party of a dozen young people was held at the Brouwer cottage at Macatawa Monday evening. The young people left in two autos and enjoyed a real good outing. Those present were the Misses Angie Westveld, Dorothy Bypkema, Anna Cook, Jennie Cook, Ruby Wise and Ella Wanrooy. The gentlemen were Wm. Brouwer, Lewis Nieuwald, Marinus Kole, George Glupker, Bert Vanden Berg and Edward Post. It is needless to say that refreshments were part of the program.

Yesterday the marriage of Estella Force of Saugatuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Force, to Otis Halverson, proprietor of the Batavia Resort of Saugatuck, took place in that village. The bride is a sister of J. Force, who formerly owned a tailoring shop in this city.

The Senior class of Hope College organized with the following officers for the school year:—

Pres.—Ed Cathcart.
Vice-Pres.—Wm. Ten Haken.
Treasurer—James Hoffman.
Sec'y—Eva W. Leenhouts.

Oratorical Representative—Cornelius Wierenga.

The class numbers forty-two.

LETTER TELLS OF BURNING MISSION

BOYS' MATRON OF HOLLAND TELLS FAMILY OF DESTRUCTION OF DORMITORY

A very graphic description of the recent fire that destroyed the Dormitory at the Rehoboth Mission, the Christian Reformed church institution among the Navajo Indians at Rehoboth, New Mexico, is contained in a letter from Miss Bertha Rosbach to Mr. and Mrs. Rosbach of this city. Miss Rosbach is the Boys' Matron at the Mission. The "Kate" spoken of in the letter is Miss Katherine Rosbach, a sister, and Miss Cora Van Zanten, sister of Alex Van Zanten of this city, is also mentioned. Two dormitories had been ordered built this summer and this will now be done at once.

In telling of the catastrophe, she says:

"Yesterday at 11:30 the first bell rang for dinner and we put our work away. I had a few things to bring to the girls' side. I was in Miss Van Zanten's room. The girls who came from school went in their sleeping rooms to change their clothes. They saw fire. The ceiling was burning. They called fire and I ran out to see where it was. I saw the red flames and black smoke in the dormitory. I screamed fire, but there was nobody in sight. I ran to the large bell and pulled the rope. I wanted to ring it fast but I could not. I rang and called fire. Everybody thought it was too early for the second bell. They looked out and ran."

"I ran from the bell to our room and started to carry things out with some boys. Rev. Brink came and ran for the boys' clothes. Then Kate came and started to take our clothes out. Everybody helped on the boys' side, even Miss Van Zanten and some of the girls. Their side was all in flames and our side was going fast. Oh, how everybody worked, even the children. They were just handing the clothes from one to another so they would not have to move far, for fear they could not get back in, the smoke was so thick. Dr. Mulder broke the door to get beds out of the small boys' room. They got them all out but one. They had a hard time getting them. Most of the boys' clothes are saved, though some are burned. About half of their beds and bedding is burned."

"The girls lost all but what they were wearing. Miss Van Zanten got her trunk out and some of her dresses and coats. The rest of her things are burned, some that she valued highly. Her dresser and all that was in it, presents she got when she left home, are lost. The furniture and organ in her room are burned. This is all bad, but we have so very much to be thankful for, that no lives were lost and no one was hurt."

"If this had happened in the evening, or at night, lives might have been lost. We could not have gotten the little ones out so fast. We cannot bear to think of that. Kate and I are staying in the hospital basement and we made rooms for all the boys in there too. Miss Van Zanten and some of the girls are staying in the parsonage. The rest of the girls are in the small girls' dormitory, which was saved by hard work."

BERTHA.

PARALYZED LADY CAN NOW WALK

Strongly Endorses De Jonge's Spinal Adjustment TO ALL SUFFERERS

In the early part of September, 1914, I had a fall from a chair which caused severe pain and total paralysis of my right lower limb. The attending physician gave very little hope for recovery from the paralysis.

After three months of painful suffering and able to walk only with the aid of a crutch and can, friends strongly advised us to try De Jonge, the Licensed Chiropractor. We finally decided to give him a trial, although having no faith in it whatever.

In the middle of December, 1914, I

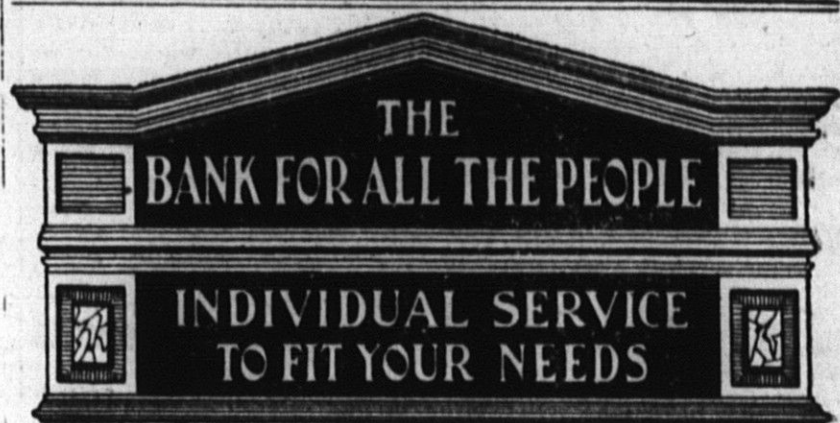
received my first adjustment and after three months of steady adjustments of my spine, in which was located the cause of my trouble, I could walk anywhere without any support and do all my housework. I consider the results wonderful and owe my recovery to Mr. De Jonge's method of spinal adjustment. To me chiropractic rightly given is the most wonderful science on earth and from a non-believer, have become one of its most ardent boosters.

It is now one and one-half years since I had my last adjustment and am still well with no return of the trouble and have gained much in weight. I do not care what the ailment is, I strongly recommend the patient to try De Jonge and get well. It is not necessary to have faith in it, I had no faith in it and got well, all that is needed is expert adjustment of your spine.

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50%	\$1.10	\$1.30	\$1.60
60%	\$1.10	\$1.40	\$1.60
70%	\$1.10	\$1.40	\$1.60
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. G. Rankans arrived home from New York, where he purchased over \$6,000 worth of pianos and organs.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The school census of the Township of Holland gives 1,044 children.
The infant child of Mr. Baldus, aged six months, died Sunday evening last.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Van Landegent lost their three-months-old baby, Wednesday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Hope College is in full blast with an enrollment of 213 students including those in the Seminary. This is beyond expectations in view of the stringency of the times. The senior class numbers eighteen.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The death of George De Groot, occurred last Saturday evening at his home on First street after a long illness at the age of 23 years.

TEN YEARS AGO

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Blok died last Saturday morning.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vander List 200 West 8th street, Saturday—a daughter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY
DAY OCTOBER 8

One of the best quarterly meetings in spirit and numbers of the officers and teachers of the First Reformed church Sunday school was held Friday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boter.

Mr. Edward Lam had charge of the devotions. The Misses Anna and Josie Luidens sang a duet. Mr. George Mooi read a thoughtful paper on the subject, special days and special programs. From the discussion that took place, it was evident that the teachers believed in being conservative and yet not too conservative. Rally day, with a special program, will be observed on the 8th of October. Prof. Kuizenga will be the principal speaker.

Another excellent and thoughtful paper on the theme, "The Teachers' Meeting," was read by Miss Anna Winter. Special emphasis was laid on the necessity of attending such meetings, and on the method of conducting them. Mr. Anthony Nienhuis opened the discussion, in which many other participated. A solo was rendered by Miss Cora Vander Werf. Dainty refreshments were served.

TEACHERS OF CITY
GIVEN RECEPTION

The teachers of the Public schools, the Seminary and Hope College were given a reception Friday evening by Hope church in the church parlors. About 450 were present, including all of the public school teachers.

G. M. McLean presided over the meeting during a short program. Miss Evelyn Metz gave a few readings, Miss Evelyn Keppel favored the audience with vocal selections and Prof. A. Heusinkveld gave piano solos.

Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church, who had also decorated the rooms very beautifully with flowers in hanging baskets and bouquets.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS
QUARTERLY MEETING

The third quarterly meeting of the Adult Bible Class of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kammeraad. Reports of the committees were heard and approved and plans for the new quarter made.

Seventy members are enrolled in the class, according to the reports. Short talks were given by the host and Rev. Hoeksema, G. De Vries and K. Kalkman. A piano solo by H. Cook and a vocal solo by G. Wanrooy. Readings were given by A. Buter, F. Newhouse and J. Ter Sleeter.

Victrola music was played during an elaborate luncheon at the close of the evening.

FAKE WOMAN BEG-
GAR VISITS HOLLAND

Allegan Gazette—One of the best days a street beggar or faker (as the fact may have been) has had in Allegan or any other place in a long time was enjoyed last Saturday by a woman who sat or rather squatted, on the sidewalk at the Stein & Griswold corner playing a little old hand organ. Her crippled-like position, her black goggles, and sign, "Help the Blind," aroused many people's sympathy, and all day long there fell into the tin cup a stream of dimes and nickels which must have amounted to \$25 or \$30 and perhaps more. Many persons stood looking at her and pitying both her and her musical instrument, and there is strong probability now that she was a genuine fraud. The well-known blind man of Otego, Gilmore, was here this week at the fair making his toys and selling them and other things, and he said the woman musician is a well known impostor, that she is not blind. Gilmore met her in Holland week before last, but there she posed as a cripple and gathered money from many people. He said he knows her well; that she claims Ionia as her home. To the credit of the woman let it be said that she spoke a "thank you," at every sound of a dropping coin.

Despondency

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad

MAN HAS FIT AT
THE RIGHT TIMECHARLES CLARK HAS FORGED
SIGNATURES TO SHOW THAT
HE IS UNABLE TO WORK.

Charles Clark, navigator sick man, cannot work because he is subject to fits. That is what he told Justice Sooy when arraigned Saturday morning on a charge of being drunk. Incidentally a charge of begging could have also been lodged against him. But Clark has been in Holland before so the Justice decided 45 days in the county jail might help cure him.

Clark showed a certificate, with New York doctor's signature attached, to the effect that he was subject to fits. He also had a statement with Sheriff Berry's of Grand Rapids signature that said Clark was unable to work.

The peculiar part of it is that the signatures were signed in the same handwriting and Sheriff Berry's name was spelled Barry.

Clark's game seems to be this. At the opportune time he "throws a fit" and after coming to he asks who ever gives him assistance for financial aid.

The sentence meted out to him was a fine of ten dollars or 45 days in jail. Although Clark had over \$13 in his pockets he chose the jail sentence.

He probably expects to make Sheriff Dykhuys so tired of taking care of a man who has fits that he will be released.

WORD FROM MICHIGAN
BOYS AT BORDER

An interesting letter and six photographs were received here at the Fris Book Store from Chris Fris, now in El Paso, Texas, showing and telling of the boys from Michigan down there on the border. The pictures are on exhibition in the Fris window. The letter follows: "These pictures show the Michigan boys taking part in the largest military parade ever held in U. S. A. since 1865, which was held in Washington at that time. There were more than 26,000 boys in this parade which took from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon to pass our house on Bliss street.

"Every day I see small parade of two or three miles long. El Paso is the best town in the United States today. "The other night Carl Johnson and five other Grand Rapids' boys were over to a little house party which sister gave because I just got back. "I expect to see Tom Robinson's brother today or tomorrow. Give my best regards to all my friends. "CHRIS."

Another letter tells of spending a few days at Camp Cotton with Carl Johnson and of a party of old Michigan boys camping in the mountains for a few days.

THIRD HOFFMAN ABOUT
TO START RESTAURANTTO OPEN MODERN LUNCH ROOM
NEXT TO INTERURBAN STA-
TION NOV. 1.

Another restaurant for Holland, another Hoffman for Holland and another Hoffman in a restaurant is the result of completed negotiations over the renting of the building formerly occupied by the Pardee millinery.

A. D. Hoffman, the third to become a restaurant proprietor, will open a neat and modern place next door to the Interurban Waiting room about the first of November. Work has been started on the slight remodeling of the building and entire redecorating. Fine new fixtures will be installed and soon opened for the patronage of visitors and citizens.

Mr. Hoffman is a veteran restaurant proprietor, having broken into the business about a quarter of a century ago in Chicago. His service to the people of Holland will be the best possible, as he is determined to conduct a model lunch room.

FEDERATION HOLDS
QUARTERLY MEETING200 OF WOMAN'S ADULT BIBLE
CLASSES OF CITY MEET IN
THIRD CHURCH.

The third quarterly meeting of the Federation of Woman's Adult Bible Classes of the city met Friday night in Third Reformed church with about 200 present. The Maple Avenue church had the highest percentage of members present, 19 out of 21 being present.

Mrs. H. E. Veldman, as president of the organization, resided. Prof. J. E. Kuizenga was called upon for a prohibition talk and responded enthusiastically. It was a rare favor to hear the voice of a "dead" man. The Federation Chorus gave two selections. Miss Margaret Muller gave a reading.

The refreshments were picnic lunches in boxes, designed to have the different churches mix and become better acquainted.

T. S. Chittenden, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the local G. A. R., is celebrating his 83rd birthday today.

Mr. Chittenden has a family history to be proud of. He says that his family has been represented in every war participated in by the United States from the Revolution to the Civil war. He also claims to be a direct descendant of Gov. Chittenden of Vermont.

In 1862 Mr. Chittenden enlisted from Chicago, in the 88th Illinois Regiment and he fought thru the Civil War participating in some of the hardest battles of the campaigns. The most prominent battles for Mr. Chittenden were Perryville and Stony River because it was in one of these battles that he received a shell wound from which he bears the scars today.

Mr. Chittenden received his nonoratorian years ago and he has made his discharge from the service in the fall of 1863. He came to Holland six home here ever since.

ORGANIZED FIRST CON-
CERT BAND IN HOLLANDWAS A BUSINESS MAN HERE BE-
FORE FIRE OF '71

A telegram was received, Monday morning announcing the death of Mr. Jacob Van De Roovart, residing in Chicago.

Deceased has lived in this city for a number of years until a short time after the fire of 1871 when he and his family moved to Chicago. While residing in this city he was engaged in the manufacturing business on the corner of Tenth street and River avenue, where the Huntley buildings are now located. He also organized the first cornet band in this city, and was a leader of it for several years.

Deceased was married to a sister of Mrs. John Vandersluis and of Mrs. A. Visscher, who survive him together with five daughters, all residing in or near Chicago.

PLAY "UKULELES"
AT CENTURY CLUBPRES. AND MRS. A. VENNEMA
HOST AND HOSTESS OF THE
EVENING.

The first meeting of the Century club, for the coming year was held at the home of the President of Hope College, when Mr. and Mrs. Vennema acted as host and hostess to the club members who were out in large numbers.

A very interesting program was given and arrangements for the year's program were also made.

Miss Anna Kolyn gave a very interesting story, well written and well rendered called "Memories of an Auto Trip," in which she gave the experiences, difficulties and pleasures encountered by twelve local people who motored to Boston, New York, along the Hudson, besides several other eastern cities down in the itinerary.

The trip was very vividly described and made an exceedingly pleasing number on the program.

The Misses Grace Browning, Hazel Wing, Mae Lahuis and Gertrude Kanter sang a number of songs beautifully accompanied by four ukuleles of the Hawaiian variety.

The next meeting will be held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher on State street and the program will be in charge of Miss Grace Browning and Miss Hazel Wing.

HOPE COURSE IS IN-
CREASED IN EX-
PENDITURETOLLEFSEN TRIO AND BOSTONIA
SEXTETTE ARE STELLAR AT-
TRACTIONS WITH READER

The program provided by the Hope College Lecture Course for the season 1916-17 assures a bill of entertainment surpassing anything ever before offered. While the number of entertainments has been reduced from six to five and the expenditure is greater by several hundred dollars. No expense has been spared to bring the very best.

The first number on the course is the Tollefson Trio which appears on the 26th of October. You are invited to listen to their Victor records at the Meyer Music House. With this famous Trio comes Louis Kreidler, the noted American baritone. You can hear his Columbia records at the Lawrence Bros. Drug store. These records will prove to you the wonderful merit of these artists.

On the 6th of November the Lyman H. Howe travel festival presenting scenes from Hawaii, Spain and Norway appear here. They will also present scenes from West Point and the preparedness demonstrations. It has cost the management a large sum to bring the pictures here but they believe that the tremendous educational value as well as the entertaining value will amply reward them. This number should appeal strongly to the people of the public schools as well as the grownups.

The next number on the course is the Bostonia Sextette, every member of which is a distinguished artist. C. L. Staats, at one time solo clarinetist for Sousa's band, is director of the company. This Sextette is known throughout the land and is in such great demand that it is almost impossible to get a date with them. Prof. Nykerk has been trying to connect with them for the past six years but failed each time because of a full calendar. Where ever they appear they prove to be the banner number of the course. The patrons of the Hope College Lecture Course are assured that this number of the course will be worth the price of the season's ticket.

The management is trying to bring one of the greatest orators in the country here for some date in January. This man is today prominent in national life and will prove another splendid attraction on this year's splendid course. Mme. Labadie, the most noted dramatic interpreter in America, appears here in March. Her art is nothing short of wonderful. She presents a play with a large cast of characters in such a way that each character appears clearly and distinctly in the mind's eye of the audience. One especially noteworthy feature of her art is the fact that she employs very few, interpolary remarks which often detract from the work of other readers.

The entire course has been assembled with the utmost care as to quality, and a disregard for cost. The public may confidently expect unusual pleasure from this season's course.

The number of first class seats has been reduced by almost half and the seats thus eliminated from the first-class have been thrown in with the second class, assuring everyone who purchases a first class ticket the best seat in the house, and at the same time improving the Second-class seats appreciably. In order to afford every one an equal chance at the first-class seats, the first class tickets will be on sale at the Huizenga Jewelry store exclusively for some time. If you desire first-class seats give this matter immediate at-

BROWNWALL CO. GIVES
ENGINE TO HIGH SCHOOLBEST PRODUCT OF HOLLAND
PLANT MADE GIFT FOR
EDUCATION.

The practical education of the high school students was again furthered by the fine generosity of one of Holland's manufacturing plants. As a result a new phase will be added to the upper classman's work if it is desired, making it practically an entirely new course.

Monday the Brownwall Gas Engine Company notified Principal C. E. Drew of the high school that a fine 200-pound 1½ h. p., air-cooled engine was theirs as a gift for educational purposes.

The generosity of the Holland factory, one of the latest and one of the foremost in the vicinity, fills a long felt want in the physics department of the high school. A practical course in the care of gas engines in this modern time of automobiles and troubles has been wanted by the principal and the instructor in Physics, Mr. A. Sirrine, but as it was impossible to get funds for the purchase of one, it was thought that the gas engine work would have to be foregone till more funds made their appearance.

Alfred Sirrine, instructor in Physics in the high school, will have charge of the engine in his laboratory. The boys of the classes, and girls, too, if they wish, will diagnose all sorts of engine trouble as manufactured by the teacher. First all the parts will be studied in the class room and then the engine will be put of kilter, gasoline taken out, some wire disconnected or the carburetor unregulated, with the students left to find the trouble and remedy it. The practical side of this training is praiseworthy in a high school course and the Brownwall Co. in promoting this branch in the high school by giving the engine is entirely responsible for its existence.

A miniature lighting system for a country home will be rigged up by the students a little later, using the gas engine as the motive power. This will be a big education in itself and will prove useful later on.

The gift of the Brownwall Gas Engine Co. will be installed in the high school some time this week and the work with its use will start at once after it is ready. Other additions are being planned for the physics department that will increase the value of the course. If the interest were general that shown in this last gift, Holland would have a school with the most practical course in Western Michi-

REV. ESVELD IS GIVEN
A NEW CHARGEREV. J. F. BOWERMAN OF FRE-
MONT TO EXCHANGE PULPITS
WITH HOLLAND MAN.

As a result of the Methodist Episcopal Conference held during the past week in Grand Rapids and ended Monday with the reading of appointments for pastors, Holland is to lose a prominent citizen and religious worker, Rev. J. W. Esveld.

The change made by the conference is a great surprise and disappointment to the church here and to the city at large. His work during the past four years of his charge in the Holland church has been for advancement and success in new lines. The congregation Rev. J. F. Bowerman of Fremont will be the new head of the M. E. church in this city. He comes from that town with a splendid record of work and increased prosperity in the church. He will receive a warm welcome and hearty co-operation from the congregation in Holland.

The two changing pastors are exchanging flocks. Rev. Esveld is to take charge of Rev. Bowerman's former church in Fremont. The change is expected to be made at once, the new pastor to take charge of the pulpit here next Sunday.

Rev. Esveld has been recognized as an able man in the pulpit. All departments and collections of the church have taken a decided advance under his guidance. He and his family will be greatly missed and as they go to a new field, they will be accompanied by the prayers and well wishes of the congregation and the whole city.

Fremont is also gaining an author. Rev. Esveld but recently received word that the Shakespearean Press of New York had accepted an allegorical book entitled "Pay Your Fare," for publication under his name.

THREE WEDDINGS IN DAY
KEEPS PASTOR BUSY

Cupid has flooded Rev. Henry Harmeling of Gr. Haven with work Wednesday. Never before has the minister had so much to do in such short time, and of such an important nature. From mid afternoon until late in the evening the divine was hurrying first here and then there in an attempt to keep up with the remedial which the poisonous little darts of the scantily clothed little darts had provided for him.

Early Wednesday afternoon Rev. Harmeling performed the sacred duties for Arthur Pellegrom and Miss Edna

INDOOR BASEBALL
TEAM ORGANIZEDLEAGUE WILL GIVE A CUP TO
WINNER OF THE SCHEDULE

A sport that is always a live issue in Holland, especially amongst the laboring classes, is indoor baseball.

Several years ago when the Holland Interurbans had possibly the strongest team in the State interest in baseball of the indoor variety has always been strong in this city. This was again demonstrated Monday evening when at a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a factory league a large number of employees and heads of factories gathered at the cigar store of Herman Van Tongeren and proceeded to make the league possible.

Four teams have thus far been organized consisting of the De Pree Chemicals, Holland Furnace, Holland Shoes and Limberts.

Arrangements have been made and consent has been given to schedule games one night a week in the Holland High school Gym and a better place could not be found anywhere in the state.

It is the intention to make a schedule and to play double headers on the evening designated to play at the high school.

An admission of 15c will be charged. However it is also the intention to sell season tickets at a reduced price and these will be on sale in a short time.

At the meeting Monday evening Herman Van Tongeren was made the president of the league and Dick Van Dort secretary. The managers of each team comprise the executive committee and to these men will be given the work of making up a schedule and hiring umpires and scorekeepers.

The first game to be played will be on Wednesday, November 29, and no doubt a large gathering of indoor fans will greet the players in their initial game.

A beautiful cup will also be given to the winning team after the schedule has been played and this cup will be given by the league itself and not by any individual.

Van Tol of this city. At 6 o'clock he did likewise for Peter Streeting and Miss Jennie Bosch of Ferrysburg and again at 7:30 he repeated the trick at the home of A. Welling, where he married Leonard Verwoert and Miss Marie Welling.

It surely was a busy day.

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NIGHT SCHOOL TO OPEN MIDDLE OF OCTOBER

NEW DEPARTMENTS TO BE FOUND—STUDENTS SHOULD GIVE WISHES.

Night school will start in Holland about the middle of October. This announcement was made by Supt. E. E. Fell Thursday. Success of last year's night school was more than expected and as a consequence greater efforts will be made this year to make it as large as possible and to give instructions in every branch of education that is asked for.

Because of this, the number of subjects to be given this year is uncertain, but it is known that it will be larger than ever before. The Commercial Course will be taught by Miss LaPraugh also instructing the high school students.

Classes in English will be conducted for foreigners. This is one of the most popular classes, as this city's new comers have proven it to be the most needed and useful. Other fundamental subjects will be taught as the demand arises.

The millinery and sewing department will open with a large class on the first floor of the high school building, Miss Karr of the high school faculty supervising the work. Prospective students could assist the work of the school if they would notify Supt. Fell of their intentions and the subjects they would prefer to take up. These departments can then be arranged for.

INVENTORY EQUIPMENT AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

POSTAL OFFICIALS FACING A GREAT DEAL OF ADDITIONAL WORK, STARTED OCT. 2

An inventory of all the equipment at the local post office has been made. Not only is the city affected by the order from headquarters, but all over the country, postal employees will be doing the same thing.

On Monday Oct. 2 there was a general counting of all parcel post, received for mailing or received for delivery at the local office. The counting will extend over a period of 15 days, and will be in force, like the inventory order, in all post offices in this country. This work is required by the government at regular intervals in order that a reliable tab may be had on the increase or decrease as the case may be, in the parcel post business.

Beginning also with Monday October 2, there will be a country-wide count of all mail going out over rural routes. This count will be maintained all during the coming month.

All of these orders mean a great deal of additional work for postal officials and clerks in this city, as well as those in other offices.

BIG STEEL BUCKET HITS PIER WORKER ON HEAD

HENRY WEST SUFFERS BADLY BRUISED LEGS WHEN BUCKET SETTLES OVER HIM.

The first accident which occurred at the pier at Grand Haven pier since work was begun there several weeks ago happened Wednesday morning, when Harry West, a workman was knocked down by a big steel bucket partly filled with concrete. The accident happened about 9 o'clock, while West was engaged in grasping the bucket to hold it steady while it was being dumped. The operator handling the lever which controlled the movement of the bucket, however, swung the affair too near to West and seeing that he was about to be caught between the pier and the steel affair, West attempted to drop under the bucket, at the same time calling out his danger. The operator became confused, attempted to swing the bucket away from the man but instead did just the opposite and the heavy steel receptacle partly filled with concrete settled down upon West's legs, pinning him to the pier. Before he could be removed both of the victim's legs were badly skinned and the calf of the right leg painfully and severely bruised.

He was attended by Dr. Lang, who dressed the wounds. West lives at the Riverside hotel.

With 360 In H. High School Only Three Vacant Seats Left; New Courses Popular

Holland High is facing a seating problem in the auditorium. There are at present but three vacant seats. With three more entries in the near future, as is very possible, the entire assembly will be filled. With more than three, new seats would have to be put in.

High school's population is steadily growing. It has never before in its past years come within twenty of what it is now. Three hundred and sixty seekers of knowledge answer the daily roll call. There is room for thirty more seats and this will undoubtedly be taken advantage of before long.

At this time last year there were 340 pupils, then considered a phenomenal enrollment. There is one more faculty member than last year, due to the new Commercial course.

This course is proving a much sought for addition to the school's instructions. Forty-two are taking up typewriting, twenty-one book-keeping, and a special subject of penmanship has sixty-five pupils. The Pittman system of shorthand is being taught to 42 students. Vacant hours find them seated at their tables in room 308 typewriting. Practical education methods have made many changes in the modern school.

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

NAME LEADERS FOR CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL

HOLLAND MAN ELECTED HEAD OF ASSOCIATION THAT WILL BUILD HERE.

The Christian Psychopathic Hospital association, which at present conducts a hospital at Cutlerville and which has purchased lots on Fourth street, N. W., for the erection of a complete modern psychopathic institution, held its annual meeting Thursday afternoon in First Christian Reformed church building. The following officers were elected: President, A. Peters of Holland; vice president, Rev. Johannes Groen; secretary, Rev. John De Haan of Kalamazoo; treasurer, B. S. Sevensma; trustee, Henry Denkema, Rev. G. D. De Jong of Leighton, Ia., and K. De Jonge of Orange City, Ia.

During the last year the society has received nearly \$42,000 in donations, an increase of \$12,000 over the receipts of last year. Forty-one inmates are being cared for at present.—G. R. Press.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nykerk of 110 E. 13th street announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to John H. Wedeven of Hamilton, which took place last week Tuesday. Rev. Van Vessem of Zeeland performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wedeven will make their home in Hamilton in the near future.

NOTICE OF MEETING BY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

To Whom It May Concern:—Be it known, that on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1916, an application was filed with Henry Siersema, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa for the cleaning out of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit:—Cleaning out the Elfers Drain, the entire length, that said drain will traverse the township of Park. Now, therefore, be it further known, that by virtue of the power vested in me by the Statutes in such case made and provided, I hereby designate that on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the home of Evert Kammeraad, in the Township of Park and County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as the time and place of meeting to consider and take action on said application for the purpose of determining whether or not said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; at which time and place aforesaid all persons interested or owning lands liable to assessment for benefits, or whose lands may be traversed by said drain, may appear for or against said drain proceedings, and are notified to meet and offer their reasons why said petition or prayer should or should not be granted.

HENRY SIERSEMA,
County Drain Commissioner,
of Ottawa County, Michigan.
Dated this 30th day of September, 1916

Expires Oct. 14

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge of Ottawa County, Michigan acting Judge of Probate in absence of Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Hacklander, Deceased. Alice Hacklander having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of Oct., A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Orien S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
ORRIE SLUITER
Register of Probate.

(Oct. 7, 1916)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Compulsory Sewer Connection

To J. H. Purchase, Mrs. C. DeWaard, Mrs. S. Aardema, Bert Slagb, Michael Seery Est., Hessel Bremer, John Ringewold, N. C. Knooihuizen, Johannes Kole, John De Koster, Alice Vande Wege, A. Vande Zande, Joseph Warner, Effie A. Lyons, W. P. Scott, Hattie Smith, Henry Kautson, George H. Nash, Frank Miles, Peter A. Brink, Clara Tuttle, C. Van Duren, Frank Nash, A. Van Raalte, A. J. Van Mourick, R. C. Close, John Ver Schure, Albert Bouwman, Peter Van Kolken, Geo. Deur, G. Van Lente, C. De Fouw, A. Schepel, Jacob Molenaar, Arie Vander Hill, A. DeGroot, and all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors by order of the Common Council, for sewer connections in the sanitary district when ordered to be made by the Common Council, against your premises in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Rooms on Friday, Oct. 6, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessments, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, Sept. 21, 1916.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Expires Oct. 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Florence E. Miller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th of September, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said

court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 8th, A. D. 1916.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Oct. 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of Johannes P. Bo, alias Johannes Bos, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th of September, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 14th, A. D. 1916.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Oct. 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of William Lievense, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th of September, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County on or before 14th day of January, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 14th, A. D. 1916.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires October 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mense Kuite, Deceased. Harm Kuite having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of Oct., A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notices thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires October 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge of Ottawa County, Michigan, acting Judge of Probate in absence of Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sietse Tjietjema, Deceased.

Anna Tjietjema having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of Oct., A. D. 1916,

(POLITICAL ADVERTISING)

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

¶ Prohibition does Not Prohibit.

¶ Prohibition substitutes the blind-pig, the pocket-peddler, drug-store saloon, the jug train, the express blind tiger, all illegal, living by illegal means, existing by law violation by their patrons, for the licensed saloon. Prohibition cannot relieve the people they seek to abolish.

¶ Alabama bears witness to the fallacy of prohibition.

Alabama's Testimony:

(From the National Monthly, July.)

"Alabama's prohibition law has been flagrantly violated in the rural communities since it became operative two years ago. Men, known as prohibitionists, are financially concerned in this wholesale violation of law. State representatives who voted for passage of prohibition are parties to a conspiracy to make money out of the law. All this has been an open secret for a long time. But no one was prepared for the revelation that millions are invested in this lawless enterprise.

"There is no longer any doubt as to the facts.

"Prohibition members of the legislature, municipal and county officials have been caught and are hopelessly entangled in the net spread by the attorney general. Liquor in astonishingly large quantity is known to be secreted in small towns throughout the state. It is served to the people by bootleggers and blind pig operators at \$1.50 a quart. Cost per gallon to the combine is \$2.00. This liquor belongs to prohibition legislators, mayors of towns, sheriffs, probate judges and private citizens with capital to invest."

¶ IN GIRARD, ALABAMA, IN JUNE, \$1,500,000.00 WORTH OF CONTRABAND LIQUORS WERE FOUND. GIRARD HAS 5,000 POPULATION. STATE TROOPS WERE CALLED OUT TO GUARD THE LIQUOR. THEY WERE ON DUTY SIX WEEKS.

¶ Illicit stills and "moonshining" are prevalent all over Alabama.

¶ The law says manufacture and sale of liquor in Alabama is unlawful.

¶ Liquor is being made and sold illegally all over the state. State officials themselves are at the head of this illegitimate industry.

¶ Alabama residents did not want prohibition. It was thrust on them by legislative enactment. By legislators with axes to grind. By men in high office, sworn to observe and enforce laws, who voted for it, that they might illegally make money in dealing with a commodity they themselves had declared contraband.

¶ Had Home Rule obtained in Alabama such graft, such demoralization, such out-lawry would not now exist.

¶ Similarly, conditions with state-wide prohibition will exist in Michigan.

¶ Don't Alabama-ize Michigan.

¶ Vote for the Home Rule system that permits each city, village and township to decide its liquor problem for itself. Settle the liquor question by adopting Home Rule.

¶ Don't increase evils by adopting state-wide prohibition.

¶ Vote "YES" for HOME RULE—TRUE RULE and "NO" against state-wide prohibition November 7th.

¶ Learn how taxes will increase under State-Wide Prohibition.

¶ Write L. J. Wilson, Publicity Manager, Michigan Home Rule League, 1933 Dime Bank, Detroit, Michigan.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ORIEN S. CROSS
(A True Copy) Acting Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires October 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge of Ottawa County, Michigan, acting Judge of Probate in absence of Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wobbijge Tjietjema, Deceased.

Anna Tjietjema, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of Oct., A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ORIEN S. CROSS
(A True Copy) Acting Judge of Probate.
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

(Oct. 7, 1916)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Delinquent Scavenger Bills
To W. Vande Water, J. Van Lange-Velde, R. Kuiper, Lena De Weerd, H. E. Van Kampen, W. Saunders, Jacob Kuite, Sr., Klaas Zuidewind, Nancy M. Charter, L. Olsen, Mrs. Martin Dekker, C. Vander Bie, G. Sijth, John De Boer, G. Doll, A. Paris, Henry Nykerk, Isaac Kouw & Co., Andrew Ver Hoef, John H. Nyland, G. Y. Courtney, Anthony Hoyme, L. W. Wilson, Mrs. L. Risto, L. J. Smitters, Henry Meengs, A. J. Wihalda, Jacob Van Vuren, H. Kamp & H. Lievense, A. VanFasnen, Henry Havenga, and to all persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors by order of the Common Council, for the purpose of collecting delinquent scavenger bills, against your premises assessed in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Rooms, on Friday, Oct. 6, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, Sept. 21, 1916.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Expires Nov. 18, 1916

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1913, executed by Mortimer A. Sooy and Katherine L. Sooy, jointly and severally as husband and wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Blanche A. Landon of Kansas City, Missouri, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 108 of mortgages on page 625, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Seventeen Hundred Ninety One and 20/100 (\$1791.20) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars as an Attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1916 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The following described land and premises, situated in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz.: That part of Lot numbered Nine (9), Block Numbered thirty-three (33), bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast (S. E.) corner of said lot, running thence North on the East line of said lot, Ninety (90) feet, thence West parallel with the North line of said lot, Forty-two (42) feet, thence South parallel with the East line of said lot, Ninety (90) feet to the South line of said lot; thence along the South line of said lot, Forty-two (42) feet, to the place of beginning, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.
BLANCHE A. LANDON,
Mortgagee.
CHAR. H. McBRIDE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Holland, Michigan.

Expires Oct. 7

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT: IN CHANCERY

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

ISAAC KOUW, and MAUD KOUW, his wife, Plaintiffs,

—vs—
HERBERT VAN BALGOOYEN, If living, or if dead, his unknown heirs or devisees, Defendants

In this cause it appearing that plaintiffs have not been able to learn and determine whether the said Herbert Van Balgooyen is living or dead, and if dead, who his heirs or devisees are, or their place of residence.

THEREFORE, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the defendant, Herbert Van Balgooyen, if living, or if dead, his unknown heirs or devisees, enter their several appearances in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week, for six weeks in succession. The sole and only purpose of this suit is to clear the record title and remove all cloud which is against the record title to the following parcel of land:

All that part of the west fractional half of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township six (6), north of Range sixteen (16) west, six (51) chains, and seventy (70) links, south var. five (5) degrees, six (6) minutes east from the north line of said section; bounded on the south by the south line of said section; bounded on east by the north and south quarter line of said section, and bounded on the west by Lake Michigan, and containing thirty-three and ninety hundredths (33.90) acres of land, more or less.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate Circuit Judge
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Business address—
Holland, Michigan.

(Oct. 7, 1916)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Delinquent Light, Power and Water Rentals:

To M. Van Putten, Henry DeKruif, The American Humidifier & Ventilating Co., Martha C. Bolks, Elias Becker, Frederick Klaassen, Milo Vork, Henry Kamps, Tony Sinke, and all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors by order of the Common Council, for the purpose of collecting delinquent light, power and water rentals, etc., for the calendar year ending June 30, 1916, against your premises in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Rooms, on Friday, Oct. 6, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to review said assessments, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, Sept. 21, 1916.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Harry Padnos is in Chicago on business.

Walter Hayden of Alpena, Mich., is in the city on a business trip.

Louis Goldman is in Muskegon today on business.

John S. Dykstra is on a business trip to Kalamazoo.

Dr. R. S. Mabbs left this noon for Chicago on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ebelink, Central Park—a daughter.

George E. Kollen left for Columbus, Ohio this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley were in Kalamazoo yesterday on a visit.

Ryn Vos drove into the city yesterday from Flint with a new Dort car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Nynhuis of Zeeland—a 9-pound baby girl.

Mrs. Ray Nies is attending the missionary convention at Kalamazoo today.

A 5-reel feature entitled "Two men of San Bar" a Red Feather feature by Bret Harte at the Apollo this afternoon and tonight.

Miss Frances Weurding, book-keeper at the Van Eyck-Weurding Milling Co. is ill at her home.

Edward Brouwer and the Misses Lizzie and Hattie Lubbers were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. Frank Kraai who spent a few days visiting his parents on West 13th street returned to Lansing today.

Mrs. H. Wolbert, Mrs. C. Spyk-hove and Miss L. Van Putten took in the Zeeland Home Coming today.

Don't forget the P. T. meeting at the Washington School formerly the Maple Avenue school tomorrow night.

A \$10 fire this morning called the apparatus to the home of Lucas Baas, 52 East Sixth street. A small hole burned in the roof.

The Sunday school teachers of Hope church were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts at their home on Twelfth and Maple Avenue.

Manager "Kirk" of Apollo Theater is the principal actor in a "Movie" today. He is "moving" two Van loads of household goods into the Fairbanks residence on East Tenth street where hereafter Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be "at home."

Herman Van Tongeren has purchased the razor sharpening instrument that was operated in his window for the last few days from the Odell Manufacturing company of Chicago. Herman will utilize the safety razor grinder in connection with his cigar store at so much per dozen.

A church wedding took place at the Grace Episcopal church this morning, when Miss Mabel Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hicks was wedded to Mr. John Frazer of New York City. Rev. Holt performed the ceremonies and the bride and groom have gone east after a sumptuous wedding breakfast.

Miss Sara Coleman, teacher in violin in the Hope College School of Music will resume her class Friday noon, October 10. Her former pupils will be given the same hour they had last year. All new pupils desiring to take violin will report to Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

The Ladies of Crescent Hive are holding a rummage sale on North River avenue every afternoon and Tuesday and Saturday evenings. They will be grateful for any donation and will be pleased to call for them. Kindly notify Mrs. J. Bedell, 258 Pine Avenue, phone 2293 or Mrs. C. D. Wise, 111 East 14th street, phone 1750.

Another meeting for the purpose of fostering the new good road to Pine Lodge across the bay will be held Friday evening at Beechwood school. L. Kardux, C. Plaake and John Kole are the investigating committee and they will have something to bring before the meeting. All interested in this movement are requested to be present tomorrow night.

Miss Esther Dyke was pleasantly surprised last evening at her home 78 West Fifteenth street, when nineteen of her friends walked in on her. This party was in the manner of a farewell as Miss Dyke will leave Tuesday, with her parents, to make her home in Jackson. The evening was spent in the playing of various games. Dainty refreshments were served by the girls.

Andrew Steketee who has just returned from a trip to Cleveland where he purchased a large consignment of ladies' coats, encountered more than women's wearing apparel in that city. A large fire broke out in the stockyard district and 8000 pigs were turned loose and as Andrew also happened in that vicinity, he says "you couldn't take a step or would kick a pig or two." He also saw the "Women's Hughes Campaign special" filled with suffragettes campaigning for the judge. The car was beautifully decorated with flags and pennants with a large picture of Hughes fastened to the car.

BALLOON WILL GO UP IN ZEELAND

ZEELAND TAKES ACTION ON BALLOON, MOVING PICTURE AND PADDLE WHEEL.

The heads of three churches of Zeeland took it upon themselves to stop the balloon ascension, paddle wheels, and moving pictures at the home coming today, but so hot did the businessmen and some of the council members make it that no matter what these men may try to do everything will go full blast along the lines of decency and common sense, as one businessman put it. "Such puritanical tactics will drive all our boys from Zeeland," so you see the balloon is going up in Zeeland today and tomorrow just the same.

FOR SALE—Large Jewel Hard coal stove, good condition; a bargain, must sell this week. John Greven-good, 19 W. 18th Street.

Safety razors sharpened at Van Tongeren's Cigar store.

ARBITRATION TO SETTLE DISPUTE

EXTENSION OF CLEVELAND AVENUE TO BE MADE NOW; COMMITTEE NAMED

The disagreement between the city and the property owners on the line of the proposed extension of Cleveland Avenue from 16th to 19th street seems to have the conclusion in view. The proposal of the city to have an arbitration committee of three settle the values of the property has met with their approval and it will be done.

The committee will be made up of three men, one being appointed by the city, the second by the property owners and the third by the first two. William Brouse is the city's choice and Tunis Kruthoff that of the property owners. They will select the third member and then proceed to fix a value on the real estate there that will be agreed to by the city and present owners. The street can then be extended.

COUNCIL NOTES

Ald. Peter Brink was elsewhere.

G. Miteclamp applied for license to carry on the life of a junk dealer. Louis Goldman and H. P. Kleis witnessed his desire. Council said go ahead.

Joe Aardema of East Fifth street asked to come under the compulsory sewer ordinance. The amount involved is \$129.98. The Council agreed that it applied to his case. He came under.

The claims and accounts against the city totalled \$3,945.63 this time. In spite of Ald. Drinkwater's stout affirmation that he hadn't seen the bill and had been slighted, it was approved and made history.

The \$79 report of the Poor Committee, via Ald. Prins, was the most valuable submitted and the least discussed. Approved. Passed into files.

A street light was deemed necessary on 13th street, between Pine and River avenues to guide the interurban cars into the switch there. Complaint had been made that they could hardly see to pass there on a dark night. It will be hung at once.

C. Kalkman, chum of City Engineer Bowen, as a licensed sidewalk constructor applied for the job of laying a sidewalk on east 17th street where the street is still ungraded near the P. M. He will apply again when the grade has been fixed by the council after Mr. Bowen has submitted a profile of the surface and the height determined. It was reported that so far nobody had ever made that grade. Immediate attention was ordered.

The groans of a private bridge over the creek at 21st and Michigan Avenue have disturbed the rest of the neighborhood. Coal dealers have got into the habit of carrying the coal over by the hopeful to save a wreck. The committee on Bridges and Culverts will rebuild the condemned passage as it lies in line with the street if the said street be extended from either side.

The Board bills were paid promptly City Fathers ever set a good example. Moneys collected by the city in mixed ways were reported, among them being the sum of \$226.18 for licenses on milk, dogs, junk dealers and other ingredients. The money was accepted.

Coupons against the city bearing interest amounting to \$100 were presented. At least some take a valuable interest in Holland.

The oath of office of Prof. A. H. Heusinkveld as a movie censor was accepted and filed. A mere citizen asked why anyone should swear at getting a free pass.

As last night was the date of the scheduled hearing of objections to the laying of the sewer on 7th street and the asphalt on west 18th street, a solemn and expectant pause brought no wrathful tirade from any visitor. Instead they heard approval on the neat jobs done. (It all happened weeks ago.)

When adjournment took place, it was till Friday night. The hearing on the general tax rolls will take place. As long as they keep rolling the real estate owners can buy gasoline. When they stop and knock, so will the family car. Ald. Kammeraad then left the chair at the close of a quick and snappy reign as mayor pro tem.

PROF. J. E. KUIZENGA INSTALLED LAST NIGHT

DELIVERED A STIRRING ADDRESS TO HIS LISTENERS

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga was installed last evening as Professor of Practical Theology at Western Theological Seminary. Dr. Moerdyke serving in the capacity of President of the General Synod presided and based his address on the theme, "But We Have the Mind of Christ." Dr. Zwerner, professor-emeritus of this department delivered the charge. Rev. Cheff of Zeeland and Rev. S. Nettinga as president of the Particular Synod of Chicago, also took part in the program.

Professor Kuizenga's inaugural rung with power in that it was big with message and burning with conviction. As student of this age, Dr. Kuizenga endeavored to find and discover the church for this age. With honest and independence the keynote was sounded for a church that can meet the demands and solve the problems of the day. History, science, philosophy, the whole realm of man's knowledge and experience constitute the material in which the opportunities and privileges of the church of today must become evident, only to be guided, subordinated and controlled by Revelation.

Dr. Kuizenga said that he entered this office with a sense of responsibility and opportunity. Fully aware of modern opposition to church and ministry, the professor expressed his conviction that the age needs and wants ministers.

Underneath the cry and harangue against the church—there is a deep yearning for Service.

The minister must preach to the age. The preacher must achieve the demands of the age and deliver the message of the age. This message must also be achieved in the personal life of the minister. There is no man of God if there is no godly men. The age is now pleasure-mad, it is now social ser-

vice mad, it is now wholly unspiritual, it asks for no new theology, but this age yearns to be reinterpreted in the larger light of the truth of religion. This age, says Prof. Kuizenga is adolescent. It is resolved to grow up all at once.

The message was rather a bugle blast to arouse the church to its profound possibilities and to readjust itself to the age than a traditional appeal in pietistic platitudes and ceremonies affectedness to limit and constrain to beaten paths. Censuring all that is excellent and true, the appeal struck the major strain of progress and advancement.

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be held Thursday, Oct. 19, 1916, at ten o'clock at the farm of Steven Meppelink, 1 mile south and 1 1/4 mile west of Graafschap or three-fourths mile east of Hoffmeyer's crossing on the Saugatuck interurban: 1 fine team work horses, and 5 years; 1 mare; 4 milk cows, 3 fresh; 1 2-year-old heifer; 2 yearling heifers; 125 chickens; 50 pullets; 1 farm wagon with box combination rack, dump boards and springs. 1 express wagon; 1 road buggy; 1 top buggy; 1 mower; 1 horse rake; 2 riding cultivators; 1 hand cultivator; 2 plows; 2 harrows; 3 work harnesses; 2 buggy harnesses; 3 horse blankets; 1 fanning mill; 1 spray pump; 1 corn sheller; 1 cream separator; Fence Posts; 8 acres, fine corn in shock; hay and straw; seed oats and other things too numerous to mention.

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FIRST SHOOT OF CLUB IS A REVELATION

Tuesday noon about ten autos left the corner of River Avenue and 8th street for the new rifle range of the Holland Rifle Club, the occasion being the very first shoot.

Regulations were made and lost in that one small afternoon. A few hitherto unsuspected of being crack rifle shots drew a fine score that showed up some who had been given to little boasting. Some were accused of having "fixed it" with the boys in the pit who signalled the score after each shot but as proof could not be secured the charges were dropped, but not without grumbling.

Holland is well protected in its police force. Officers Wagner and Steketee were out to the shoot in uniform and Under-sheriff C. Dornbos of this city was among the leaders. These three men are about the highest scorers, though an occasional private citizen had the spunk to better them. In the 300-yard line, Officer Steketee made the highest score.

Martin Vander Bie showed up in true form by getting the highest score of the day. As limited time and a large number taking part made the shoot abbreviated, only distances of 200 and 300 yards were used. At these two marks, Vander Bie made a total score of 66. Officer C. Steketee followed with 51, Hieftje with 49 and C. Dornbos with 47.

A few business men taking part were unable to stay all afternoon and consequently cannot be counted in the final score. Several amateurs in gunning made shots that could not be found,

and so failed to qualify. Beginners considering joining the club need not linger because they will have plenty of company. About six of those shooting Tuesday never pulled the trigger of a rifle before. As a consequence, they are rubbing sore shoulders today but looking forward to the next shoot with eagerness to raise their reputation. The exact day next week for the second shoot has not been determined as yet.

The scores made by those that qualified over 20 in the 200-yard shoot and over 10 in the 300-yard stand is given here. The gain in marks after the sun went down is very noticeable. The position of the target is the only objection to the new range. Late in the afternoon the gun is pointed up into the sun's path. That happened during the first five of the 300-yard shooting. The last five attempts of each man as a whole were better, especially in the first three entries.

An explanation of the target will help in realizing the value of the scores. A bull's eye counts 5, the adjacent ring is 4, the next 3, then 2 and the outside one, touching the edge of the target, is 1. The real distance shot at the 9-inch black bull's eye can be imagined when field glasses had to be used to see the large red numbers, about a foot high, held in front of the target after each shot to tell the recorder the result. Henry Boven and Henry Serier spent the afternoon in the pit below the target, patching it up and signalling the scores.

At 200 Yards

R. B. Champion—3, 2, 5, 4, 1, 4, 2, 2, 2, 4—29.
J. Wagner—4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3, 2, 3, 0, 0—26
Fred Hieftje—4, 2, 3, 5, 4, 4, 2, 4, 5, 2—35.
M. Vander Bie—4, 4, 5, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5,

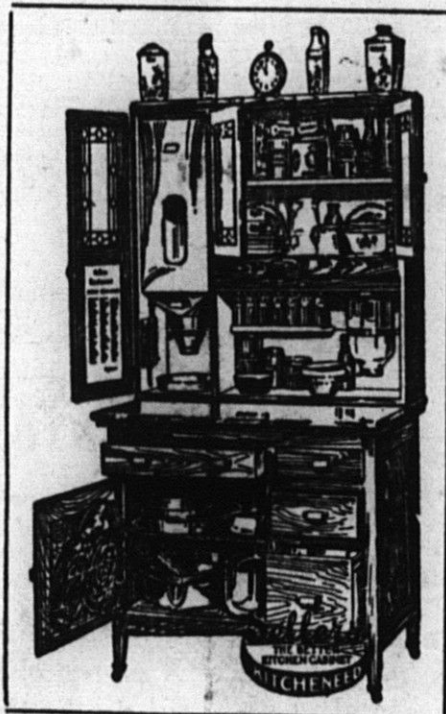
5—40.
C. Steketee—0, 2, 2, 4, 1, 3, 3, 2, 4—24.
C. J. Dornbos—2, 0, 5, 2, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4—29.
Herman Serier—3, 4, 5, 3, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 2—20.
Chester Beach—0, 3, 4, 4, 5, 1, 0, 0, 3, 1—21.
Henry Vander Schel—4, 4, 2, 3, 4, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1—26.
Frank Wall—4, 2, 4, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 3—24.
Lee De Feyter—1, 0, 4, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 0, 4—21.

At 300 Yards

J. Wagner—0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 2, 4, 3—14
Chas. Vos—0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 4, 2, 0—11
Fred Hieftje—0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 4, 2, 4—14.
M. Vander Bie—3, 3, 4, 3, 5, 0, 1, 2, 1, 4—26.
C. Steketee—4, 4, 1, 5, 0, 4, 2, 3, 3, 1—27.
N. Hofstee—3, 3, 4, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 4—19.
C. J. Dornbos—3, 2, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0, 2, 2, 3—18.
John Hoffman—0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 2, 5—13.
Carl Bowen—0, 4, 3, 1, 0, 5, 0, 2, 0, 2—17.
Lee De Feyter—4, 2, 2, 0, 3, 4, 1, 2, 0, 0—18.
S. VerWey—5, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 2—15.

Forty-four members are enrolled but there is still a lot of room. More targets will be added to the range and the countryside north of the city will echo with the crack of the rifles on shooting days. Recruits are referred to President R. B. Champion Vice-President Charles Vos, Mater-of-Range M. Vander Bie, Treas. C. Van Dyke or Sec'y T. N. Robinson.

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